# AJIN

## DEMI-HUMAN

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STORY: TSUINA MIURA

ART: GAMON SAKURAI

# 002

FFFHH!!

FFFHH!!

Date and Time Unknown

AD-VANCE MAN-KIND.

TO ...

NNGHH!!

GLOCK 18C AUSTRIA

NNHH!!

BANG

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## DEMI-HUMAN

File 01: Detection and Subsequent Actions

Story: Tsuina Miura

Art: Gamon Sakurai

SUMMER BREAK'S COMING UP...

closing ceremony

July 23, 07:01

...

WHAT'RE YOUR PLANS, NAGAI?

JEEZ ...

MY PLANS? WELL... I CAN'T BE OUT HAVING FUN.

...

AN AS-PIRING DOCTOR HAS IT TOUGH.

YOU'LL STUDY THROUGH VACA-TION, TOO?

ALL I'M TRYING TO DO IS WORK HARD SO I CAN BECOME A FINE HUMAN BEING...

GOD... WHY'S HE THE ONE WHO GETS TO BE SARCASTIC?

!!!

I NEED TO KEEP MY FRIENDS, TOO...

... WHAT-EVER.

24

!!!

KAI...

Orange Au Lait

YEAH, RIGHT.

HE'S A FREAK.

YOU KNOW HIM?

HE SURE SEEMS LIKE A DIF-FERENT SPE-CIES!

MUST BE!

MAYBE HE'S ONE OF THOSE "DEMI-HUMANS."

HUH. A FREAK ...

C'MON, LET'S HURRY.

WHAT'S THAT STUFF HAVE TO DO WITH US?

THAT'S HOW YOU TALK WHEN YOU SCORED IN THE TOP TEN AT THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COURSE MOCK EXAMS.

WELL, AT ANY RATE,

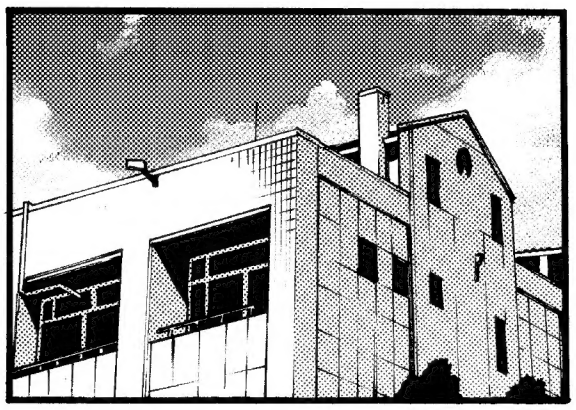
HMPH...

HA HA!

NO WAY, THEY'RE ALIENS. ALIENS!

IS IT LIKE A VIRUS?

BUT WHAT COULD A "DEMI-HUMAN" BE?



TODAY,

WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT DEMI-HUMANS.

ALL RIGHT, AO-YAMA.

FIRST, TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM...

Reminders for Summer Break

THEY'RE IMMORTAL. THEY NEVER DIE.

IT'S UNCERTAIN IF THEY NEVER DO, THOUGH.

DEMI-HUMANS... I CAN IGNORE THIS CLASS.

FLIP

THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S SAID THAT DEMI-HUMANS DO NOT DIE.

THAT'S ABOUT ALL WE THE PUBLIC KNOW.

注意喚起

主要教科

THEY ALSO EMIT A "PRECULIAR VOICE."

IT WAS MILITARY PERSONNEL THAT THE LOCALS CALLED THE "SOLDIER OF GOD."

AH, THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN.

DEMI-HUMANS WERE FIRST DISCOVERED 17 YEARS AGO IN AFRICA.

IT TURNED OUT TO BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST FINDS EVER FOR HU-MANITY.

U.S. FORCES SEIZED IT AND PROVED IT WAS TRUE.

THE NEWS QUICKLY GOT OUT.

IT WAS NEARLY COVERED UP, BUT IT WAS TOO BIG.

SOME SAID AN ALIEN HAD BEEN DISCOVERED AND PANICKED.

WELL... THINGS HAVE CALMED BACK DOWN NOW.

YOU ONLY KNOW BY HEARSAY, BUT THERE WAS QUITE AN UPROAR AT THE TIME...

THEY SIMPLY DON'T DIE... NOT BY WAR, ACCIDENTS, SICKNESS, OR SUICIDE.

SOME ARE SURELY YET TO BE DISCOV-ERED.

SO FAR, 46 DEMI-HUMANS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AROUND THE WORLD.

TWO IN JAPAN.

YOU CAN'T RULE IT OUT.

THERE COULD EVEN BE ONE AMONG US HERE.

AFTER ALL, IT'S LIKE THEY SAY. "YOU DON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU DIE..."

GULP ゴクッ..

RAISE スッ

WATA-NABE?

THEY WERE A MAJOR DISCOVERY, BUT NOT ONE THAT IMMEDIATELY TOUCHED OUR LIVES.

EVEN IF ONE WERE HERE, WE'D BE FINE.

OF COURSE... THERE HAVE BEEN NO DOCUMENTED CASES OF A DEMI-HUMAN HARMING ONE OF US HUMANS.

I'VE HEARD RUMORS THAT IF YOU CAPTURED A DEMI-HUMAN...

UM,

YOU'D COME INTO A "VAST CASH REWARD."

HMM ...

IT WOULD BE AN EXTREMELY RARE EVENT, SO YOU WOULD SURELY GAIN FAME...

BUT A REWARD...

...

PER-HAPS

YOU WOULD GAIN OWNER-SHIP OF IT, LIKE HUNTED PREY...

PREY ?

...

OH.

...

KEI NAGAI.

!!

...

RAISE YOUR HAND BEFORE SPEAKING.

DEMI-HUMANS NOT HUMAN ?

UM... SO, ARE

...?

?

?

HUH ?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

HEH HEH ...

...OH, YEAH.

THE UTILITY OF DEMI-HUMANS...

NEXT,

Mom...

We're not going to the hospital?

Damn pet shop.

Maybe I should sue.

We got stuck with defective merchandise.

It couldn't be helped... He was sick.

Kei... why did he die?

Why?

You die if you're defective?

...

Don't worry !

Of course not!

Come to think of it...

*Why do we die?*

not like we need to die...

It's ...

we need ...
to die ...
Not like ...

Who are you?

you ...

Who are ...

...Who are you?

NAGAI ?

...a

?

TIRED FROM TOO MUCH STUDYING?

YOU WERE SPAC-ING OUT, KEI.

HUH ?

NAH ...

WHAT DID I...

WHY WOULD THAT COME UP NOW?

JUST RE-CALL ?

A CHILD-HOOD MEMORY ?

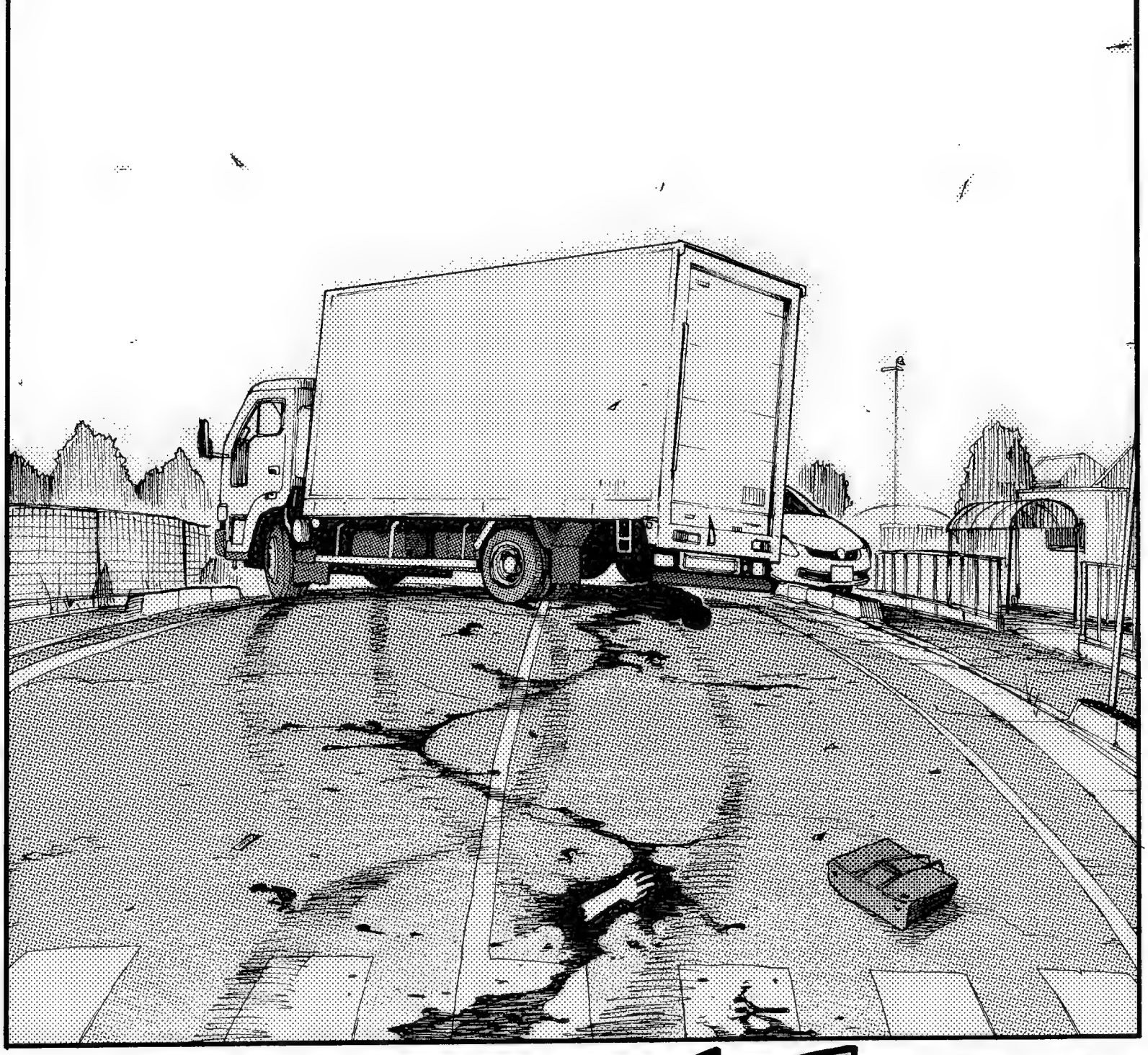
IT FEELS LIKE... THERE'S SOME-THING I'M FOR-GETTING.

NO... I JUST NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON STUDYING FOR NOW...

SO I CAN BECOME A FINE HUMAN BEING.

HONNNK

AH



DON'T LOOK ...
CHATTER
Ahh!
CHATTER
AN ACCI-DENT ?!

...BRAINS?
Blee egh!!
Ugh ...
Ah!

LOOK!!
LOOK AT THE LIGHT!

TSK!
BAM

カシャ
CLICK

DAMN IT!

HAS SOMEONE CALLED FOR AN AMBUL...

I MEAN, THE COPS YET?

BE MY WIT-NESS! THAT IT WAS THE BRAT'S FAULT, NOT MINE!!

KRK

KRK

...HM?

URR, SHOULD I GET ONE OF THE BODY, TOO?

OOZE

OONE
OONE
OONE
OONE

NKK
...

...
...

...

OOZE

OOZE

OOZE

SLIP

COMIC

COMIC

COMIC

COMIC

COMIC

COMIC

UH-
UH...

...

SO THERE REALLY WAS ONE...

HU-
MAN
...

I'M
...

H-

HUH
?

NO
...

UH-
UH...

Y-YEAH...
I BELIEVE
YOU, OF
COURSE!

...

WE'RE...
FRIENDS,
AFTER
ALL.

Ha ha
ha...

RESEARCH

AH...

REWARD

FAME

DEMI-
HUMANS
AREN'T

HUMANS.

...

UTILITY

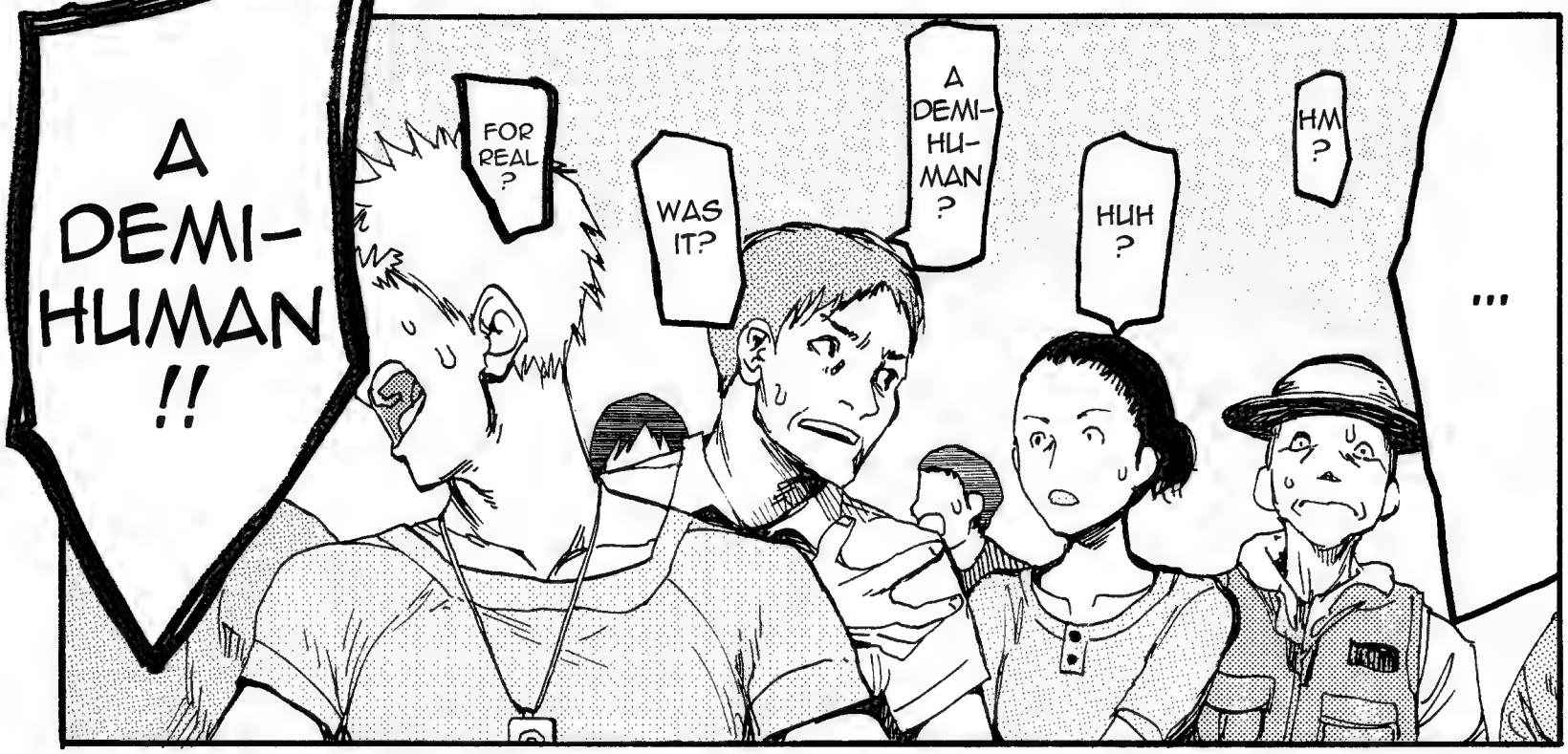
TWITCH

TWITCH

DASH

MY BODY ...

H... HUH ?!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HM?
HUH?
A DEMI-HU-MAN?
WAS IT?
FOR REAL?
A DEMI-HUMAN!!

L-LET'S CATCH IT!
WHERE DID IT GO?!

I'M ...
OFF SCOT-FREE? HAH!

ウ〜〜〜!
WOOEE
ウ〜〜!
WOOEE
ざわ
CLAMOR
?

...HEY, YOU.

...

NO CLUE.

ARE YOU FAM-ILIAR WITH AN...

埼玉県警察

Saitama Police

...IN-DIVIDUAL CALLED "KEI NAGAI"?

WELL, YOU SEE ...

WHAT'D THE GUY DO?

HEY! LADY ...

YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT! THEY SAY HE'S A *DEMI-HUMAN!*

スタ STEP

スタ STEP

BUT YOU SEE ...

WHO CARES.

スタ STEP

スタ STEP

IT'S TRUE! MY NEIGH-BOR SAW HIM GET REVIVED!

DASH!

KEI!

PANT!!
PANT
PANT!!
PANT
PANT
PANT!!

IF THEY DO ?!
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME IF THEY DO?
PANT
PANT
PANT
I CAN'T LET THEM CATCH ME... CAN'T...

AND WHEN WILL I EVEN DIE?!
THEY'LL RESEARCH ME UNTIL I DIE!!
PANT
PANT
PANT
RESEARCH!
RESEARCH!
RESEARCH!!

I CAN'T LET THEM CATCH ME!

THEY'LL TREAT ME LIKE AN ANIMAL UNTIL THE DAY I DIE!!

AND WHEN'S THAT EVEN GOING TO BE?!

CLIK

I NEVER TURNED THE POWER BACK ON...

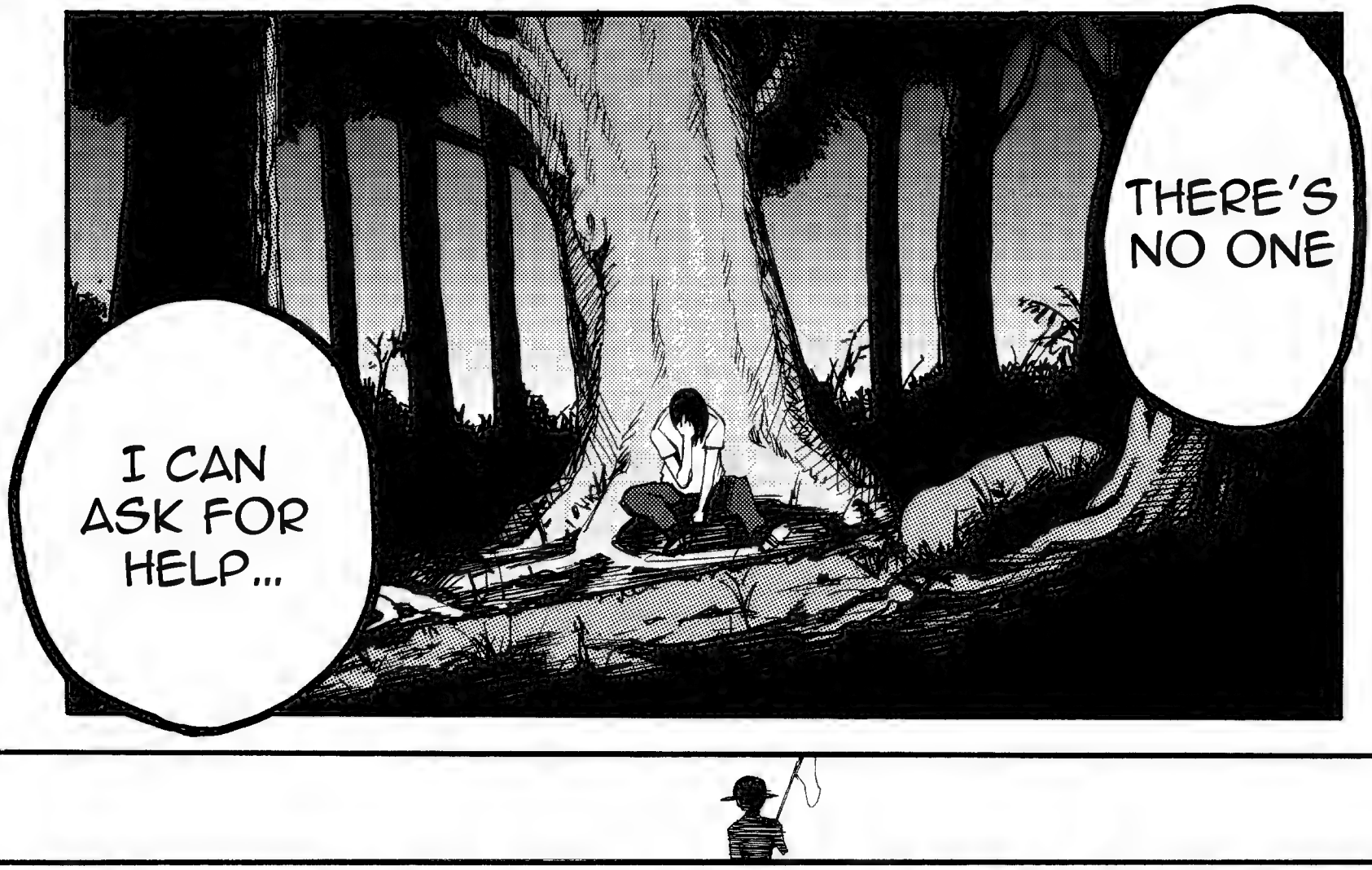
THAT WAS CLOSE... THE PEOPLE TRYING TO FIND ME ARE PROBABLY CALLING IT.

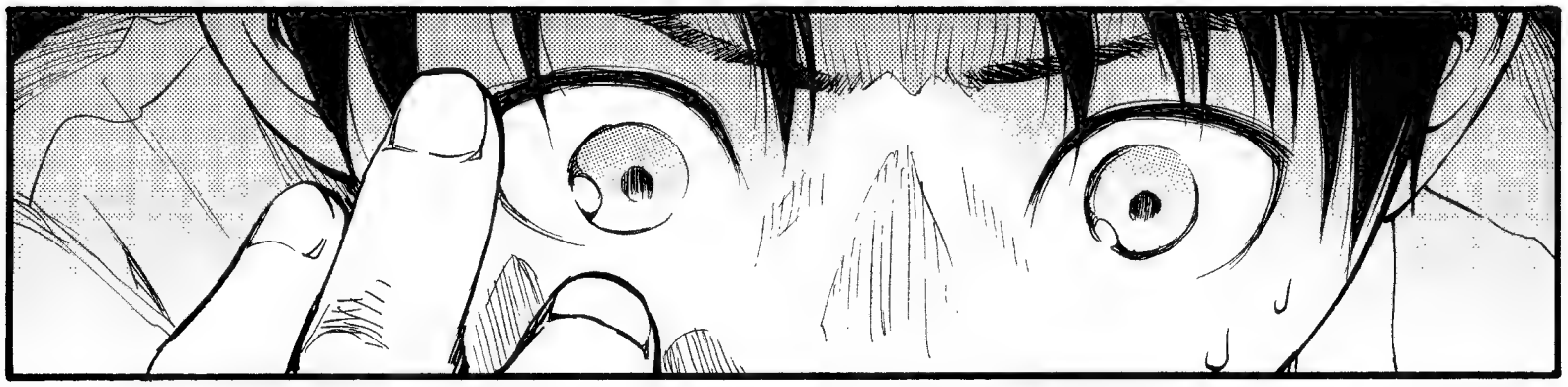
DO I ASK FOR HELP ?!

CAN'T CALL HOME! POLICE MUST BE THERE.

NO ...

NO !!


I CAN ASK FOR HELP...
THERE'S NO ONE



KAI!
KAI...
Kei?
What is it,

It doesn't matter! I just wanted to!

Kai, I memorized your cell phone number!

Haha, what-ever!

Why would you do that?

I'm deleting Kaito's number.

Kei, give mommy your cell phone.

You're not allowed to play with him anymore.

Why?

you can't play with the wrong people.

If you want to grow up to be a fine human being,

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

KEI?

YO.

CALM DOWN.

WHAT DO I DO?! WHAT... UH... WHAT SHOULD

I KNOW. I WILL.

KAI!! U-UM... HELP ME!!

RUSTLE

ゴソ

RUSTLE

ゴソ

WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW, KEI?

I- I'M

NOW ...

I'M ...

Freak ...

ER ...

...

U- UM...

PTT

AH ...

NK ...

KEI.

YOU CAN TRUST ME.

WHERE WE CAUGHT THAT BEETLE!

BY THE TREE ...

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

ZAKK ZAKK

!

SHINE

?!

FOUND YA...

HEE HEE HEE

SO MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT ON FOR A CHANGE ...

PLEASE...

PLEASE DON'T...

CLICK

埼玉県警察

ALL RIGHT, I WON'T.

TOSS

HUH?

I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU MYSELF.

TUCK

IT'S NOT LIKE DEMI-HUMANS EAT PEOPLE.

IF I CATCH YOU, MAYBE SHE'LL LOOK AT ME IN A NEW LIGHT?

?!

?

SHE DOESN'T GIVE ME AN OUNCE OF RESPECT THESE DAYS.

I'VE GOT A DAUGHTER.

AH ... UM ...

DO AS I SAY, EH?

INCH INCH

BE GOOD AND DON'T RESIST...

BY MY PAL RIGHT THERE.

YOUR GIRL'S GONNA GET KILLED, YOU KNOW?

HUNH?

WAIT !!

DASH

AH !

SHIT !

I SAID WAIT!

YOU'LL KNOW ONCE YOU'RE AN ADULT!

WHATEVER! DOESN'T CONCERN ME!!

ONE SEC, DO DEMI-HUMANS GROW UP?

YOU WON'T RUN ME DOWN!!

YOU WON'T RUN ME DOWN!

TRIP

RUN ME...

PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT...
ZLISH
TO YOUR HUMAN MASTERS ...!
CLINK
YOU NEED TO LISTEN
GRIT
!

WHAM

ZSH

SLIDE

KA ...

YO.

NO NAMES.

CAN YOU STAND ?

WE'RE GONNA RUN!

D- DEMI- HUMAN ON THE RUN!

HE SEEMS TO HAVE A PART- NER!!

GAH...

CLIK

YOU WON'T RUN ME DOWN !!
WHUM
WHUM
WHUM
WHUM
WHUM
YOU WON'T RUN ME DOWN ...

RUN ME...

BA-DUMP

KEI! DON'T STOP.

Y- YUP.

WHUM

WHUM

WHUM

WHUM

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I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS MORN-ING...

GRIP

UM ...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

IT'S OUR CHANCE TO GET SOME DISTANCE ON THE BACK STREETS!

WHUM

I DOUBT THE COPS ARE OUT IN FORCE YET.

WHUM

KAI ...

UH... SO I GUESS

AND ...

...

I'M

NOT HUMAN THEN?

I DON'T CARE

...

ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT.

WHAT ARE DEMI-HUMANS?

DEMI-HUMANS...

EVERY NATION STILL WANTS TO KNOW THE TRUTH BEHIND THEM.

NO ONE'S FIGURED THEM OUT YET... WORLD-WIDE.

NATION...

...

WE MUST SECURE KEI NAGAI AT ANY COST.

THIS SITUATION IS FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN YOU THINK...

GULP

BEFORE ANOTHER NATION GRABS HIM.

PUT UP CHECK-POINTS! ON BACK STREETS TOO!

DO ANY-THING IT TAKES TO GET HIM!!

DOUBLE... NO, TRIPLE THE HEAD-COUNT!

WHUM

WHUM

Personal information regarding the suspected demi-human:

亚人とみられる対象の個人情報

WHUM

WHUM

...A NEW DEMI-HUMAN.

BTT

KEI NAGAI ...

WE CAN'T LET YOU GET AWAY.

WHUM

Checkpoint

WHUM

assumed to be a demi-human

WHUM

Newsflash! Demi-human discovered

WHUM
ドッ...
File:01 End

Date and Time Unknown

GWOM

SSST SSST

GWOM

GWOM

GWOM

GWOM

GWOM

POP

GWOM

SUCH HORRIBLE THINGS...

THEY DO

File 02: First Day, Midnight Phenomenon

DRRM

ZEPHYR

BADUMP

BADUMP

BADUMP

!!

DRRM

BRRRM

O-

OK ...

IT'LL BE FINE. THEY WON'T NOTICE.

HOW DID THINGS... COME TO THIS...

WELL... BECAUSE I'M A DEMI-HUMAN, DUH.

WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF THEY CATCH ME?

THEY'D... PROBABLY START BY SEEING IF I'M "REALLY IMMORTAL."

NOT THAT... ANYTHING **BUT THAT !!**

THEY'LL KILL ME OVER AND OVER.

FOR A SPLIT SECOND... NO, FOR LONGER THAN A SPLIT SECOND...

WHEN THAT TRUCK RAN ME OVER...

IT HURT... SO MUCH!

SHIVER

YOU'RE SAFE FOR NOW.

KEI.

...

I'D SAY THE MAJORITY OF REGULAR FOLKS PROBABLY DIDN'T HEAR THE NEWS, EITHER.

WE'VE GONE PRETTY FAR ON A MOUNTAIN ROAD... WE'VE CROSSED THE PREFECTURAL BORDER TOO.

THE POLICE CAN'T MOBILIZE FOR REAL THAT FAST.

YOU'LL BE SAFE TONIGHT FOR SURE.

I HAVE A SPOT IN MIND. WE'RE SET!

FOR NOW, WE NEED A PLACE TO CATCH OUR BREATH.

...
OK.

...

WE CAN START THINKING ABOUT STUFF ONCE WE'RE THERE.

I GUESS FORTY-SEVEN ...

HUH? UM...

WAIT, SO HOW MANY DEMI-HUMANS DID THEY SAY WERE OUT THERE?

BRRM

BRRRM...

SO IT'S NOT EVEN THAT RARE.

AS MANY AS 47?

HA HA...

...

TH-THANKS, KAI...

I THINK I FEEL BETTER.

WELL, GOOD.

MAYBE SOCIETY HASN'T GONE TOO CRAZY OVER THIS...

MAYBE HE'S RIGHT.

HE'S AS WEIRD AS EVER, BUT...

NO... I'LL THINK ABOUT THIS LATER...

MAYBE I COULD EVEN MANAGE TO GET AWAY?

July 24, 00:02

WE'RE HERE IN FRONT OF THE DEMI-HUMAN'S HOME!

BUSTLE

HEY, WATCH IT!

BUSTLE

MOVE IT, CAR COMING THRU!

BUSTLE

A BIG UPROAR HAS COME TO THIS LITTLE TOWN!

A THIRD DEMI-HUMAN HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN JAPAN... AND IS ON THE RUN!

BUT THERE WERE ALWAYS SOME THINGS ABOUT HIM THAT DIDN'T SEEM HUMAN...

MAN, I WAS SHOCKED! ONE OF MY CLASSMATES, A DEMI-HUMAN...

THE POLICE SAY

THE DEMI-HUMAN MAY HAVE ALREADY FLED TO ANOTHER PREFEC-TURE WITH A HELPER.

SAITAMA

WORKING WITH DEPARTMENTS FROM OTHER PREFECTURES, THEY'LL BEGIN A FULL-FLEDGED SEARCH OPERATION AT DAWN.

THAT'S ALL FROM THE DEMI-HUMAN'S HOME.

OUR COVERAGE WILL CONTINUE AS WE LEARN MORE!

GREAT!

WHO'S THAT?

ONE OF THE HIGHER-UPS FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOR AND WELFARE.

ESSENTIALLY THE TOP GUY IN CHARGE OF DEMI-HUMANS.

THE LADY'S HIS SECRE-TARY?

HAND-SOME... FAST-TRACK BUREAU-CRAT...

NOT BAD AT ALL!

YOU MUST BE MISTER TOZAKI. NICE TO MEET YOU.

I'M RESPON-SIBLE FOR...

...

MY NAME IS NOT TOZAKI.

...YOU'RE MISTAKEN.

TO-SA-KI

IS MY NAME.

GLARE

MY APOLOGIES ...

...

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE AND DEPARTMENTS FROM OTHER PREFECTURES AS WELL... WE'VE PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS.

AS YOU ADVISED, WE'VE GREATLY INCREASED THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL ON THIS.

ONCE IT'S BRIGHT OUT, WE'LL FIND IT IN NO TIME, MARK MY WORDS.

IS THAT SO ...

RUSTLE

CLATTER

CLATTER

THAT MANY?

AH— THANKS, I'M FINE.

SST

...

NON-LETHAL TRAN-QUILIZ-ERS!

YOU ADVISED US ON ONE OTHER MATTER...

BUT NATURALLY, OBTAINING THEM IS GOING TO TAKE US SOME TIME.

YOU SAID THEY'RE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO STOP DEMI-HUMANS...

UMM ...

...

BUT PERSONALLY, I'D PREFER THAT YOU DO NOT USE THEM.

...YES, THAT IS WHAT I ADVISED.

I'D LIKE TO GET IT IN THE MOST NEUTRAL STATE POSSIBLE...

IT IS A RARE TEST SUB-JECT.

WE WILL DO

SHIVER

OUR BEST ...

VROOM

KAI ...

HM ?

I KNOW

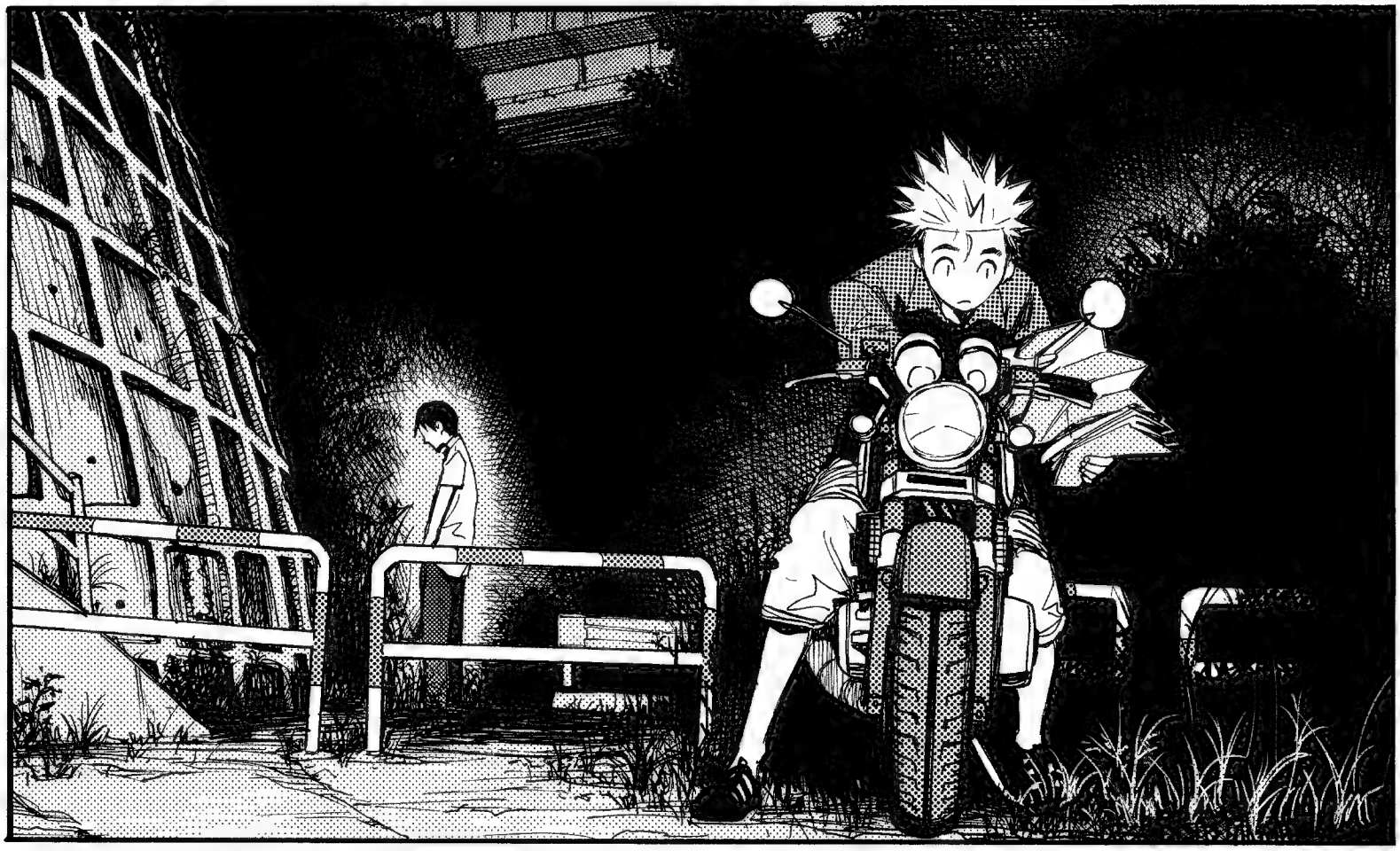
IT'S BAD TIMING, BUT...

...

I REALLY NEED TO PEE...

AH.

I'LL FIND AN ALLEY FOR YOU.



AND WHY WOULDN'T I? I LIVED A NORMAL LIFE UNTIL TODAY...

PSSSHHHH

I STILL PEE NORMALLY...

IF ONLY THAT TRUCK HADN'T RUN ME OVER THEN...

WAIT ...

DO DEMI-HUMANS ONLY BECOME DEMI-HUMAN AFTER THEY DIE ONCE?

OR ARE THEY BORN THAT WAY?

WHUP

GRMH!!

?!

KEI!!

SO?!

FUCK! THAT'S A HUNDRED MIL!!

NGGG

NGGG

F'REAL?!

NO MISTAKE, IT'S THE DEMI-HUMAN!

YOU THAT "HELPER"? WELL, WE'LL BE TAKING YOUR DEMI-HUMAN, SEE YA!

I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT AT FIRST.

YOU TWO CRAWL OUT FROM?!

YEAH, RIGHT. WHERE THE HELL DID

...

WHERE? WHO CARES.

I CAN GET AWAY NOW THANKS TO HIM, BUT...

A DEMI-HUMAN?! SERIOUSLY?

I HEAR YOU'D GET EVEN MORE ON THE BLACK MARKET!

ARE WE SURE, 100 MILLION?!

GET LOST, MAN.

NO...

NO...

OW!!

CHOMP

NO!!

YOU PIECE OF SHIT !!

GAH...

GRIP

KEI !!

WHY ...

UNG...

GUH...

I NEVER DID ANYTHING WRONG...

WHY IS THIS HAPPEN-ING TO ME?

TIME TO FIND OUT!

WRING

WRING

SO YOU'RE IMMOR-TAL?

D...

DIE...

YOU...

ALL OF...

YOU...

DIE...

SLUMP

UH

WHA

?!

THEY...

WHUP

DON'T DIE, RIGHT?

WHY

...

"Why"

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You want to know why?

KRAK

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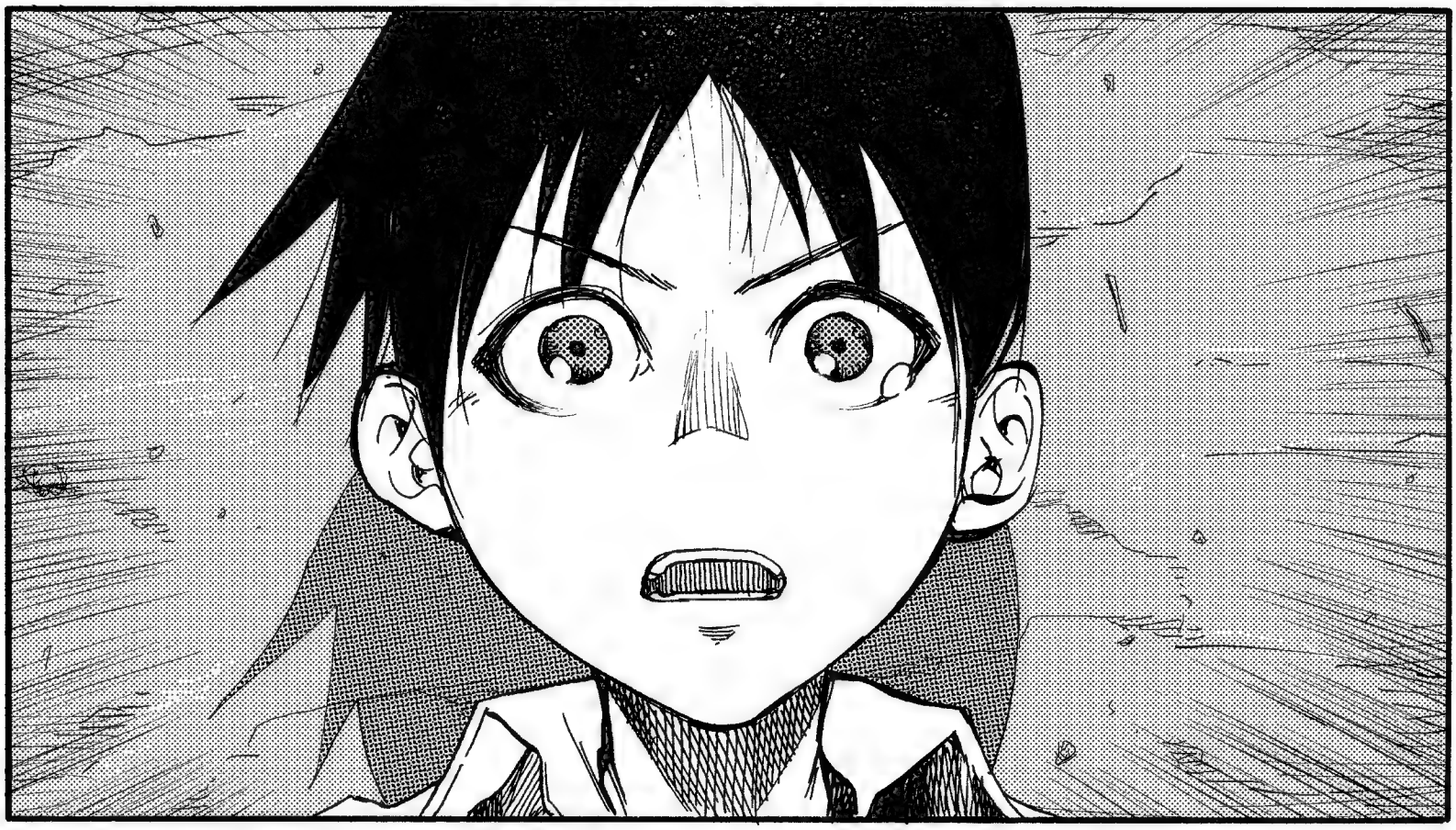
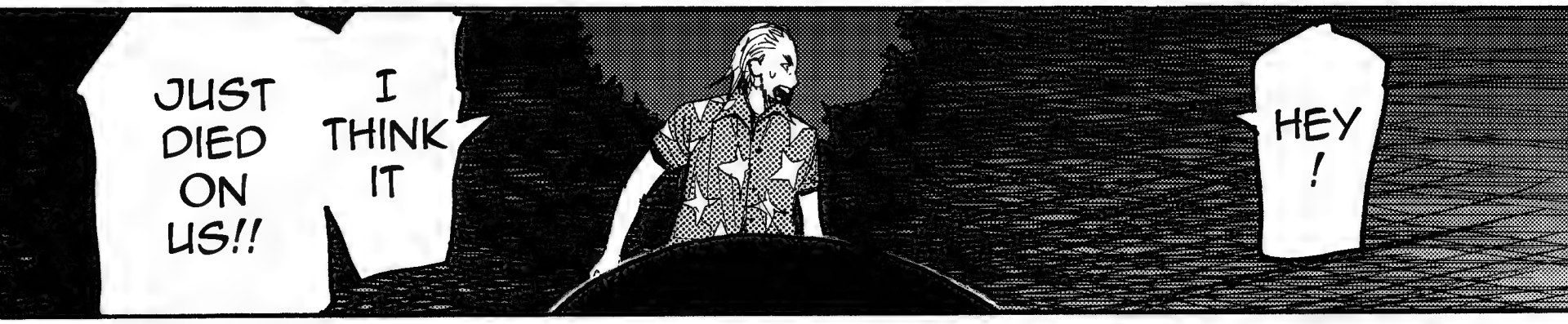
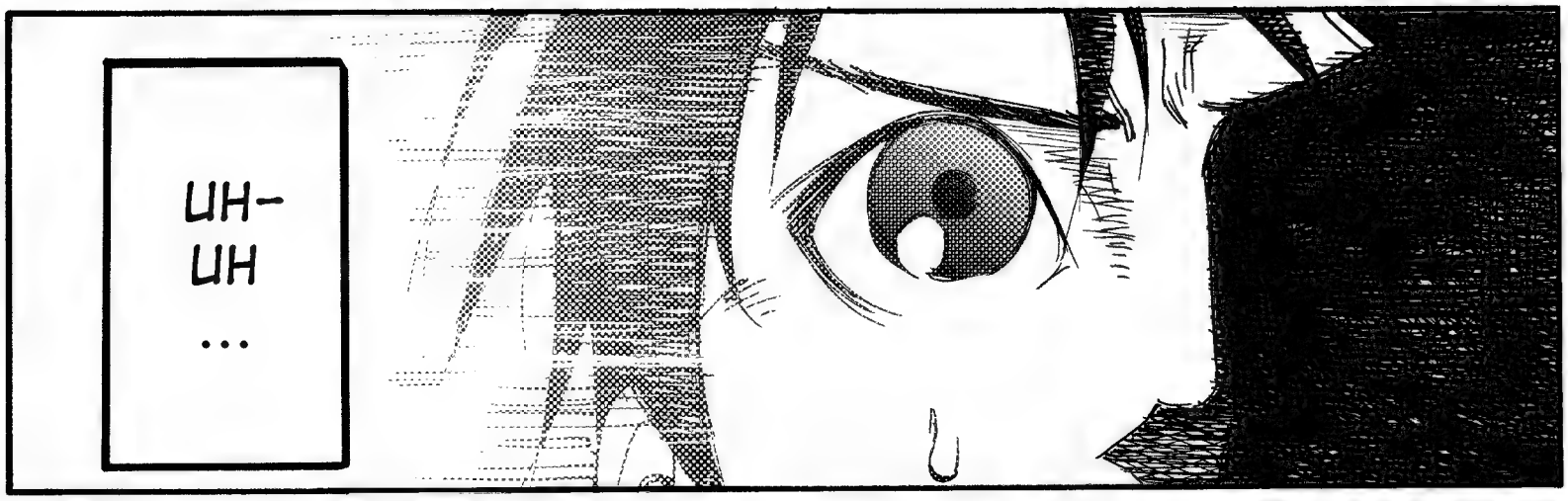
KRAK

It's be-cause...




JUST DIED ON US!!
I THINK IT
HEY!


UH-
UH
...

I'M
...

AS IS WIDELY KNOWN, YOU MUST BE CAREFUL OF THE DEMI-HUMAN'S VOICE.

WHILE THERE ARE DIFFERENCES AMONG INDIVIDUAL DEMI-HUMANS, YOU COULD BE IN FOR MUCH MORE THAN A LITTLE SURPRISE.

YES, I'VE HEARD.

FOR EXAMPLE, YOU CAN SUFFER PARALYSIS AND NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE FOR A FEW SECONDS.

IT'S CLOSER TO A SNAKE STARING AT A FROG. IT HAS NO EFFECT ON YOUR BODY,

BUT YOU MUST BE CAREFUL WHEN CAPTURING IT.

YOU JUST NEED TO WEAR EAR-PLUGS.

THAT'S... KIND OF PLAIN.

STILL... A STRANGE PHENOMENON.

DO WE KNOW WHY IT HAPPENS?

AS SUCH, I CANNOT REPLY

AH

AH

AH

THAT'S PART OF ONGOING RESEARCH AND

UH
...

SHAKE

HUH
?!

SHAKE

SHAKE

HN
?

WON'T
MOVE
...

MY
BODY
...

PANT

PANT

PANT

PANT

SO THIS IS HOW IT WORKS !

PANT

JUST LIKE AFTER SCHOOL ...

PANT

ASS-HOLE !

KRAK

...

LET'S RUN!!

THUD

KAI! CAN YOU STAND?!

OKAY.

...

ドドドド WHUMM ドドド

HEY !!

JERK

JERK

AHH !

OTHER THAN THE PUNCH...

ARE YOU... OKAY?

...

WHAT JUST... HAPPENED?

HUH? YEAH!

IT'S A HUN-DRED MIL!!

ALL YOU DO IS STOP?! LET'S CHASE 'EM!!

MISTER TOZA— TOSAKI,

IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS SOME POINTS WITH THE FAMILY...

IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE DONE WITH THEIR INTERVIEWS.

ONE QUESTION BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

OH, MISTER TOSAKI.

I DO ...

TUMP

*HIDING ANY-THING* ABOUT THE DEMI-HUMANS FROM US?

UH... I HOPE YOU AREN'T

EVERY-ONE SAYS THE BRASS HIDES STUFF ...

YOU KNOW OH, !

...

BUT OTHER THAN THEIR "VOICE," THERE IS NOTHING THAT WILL AFFECT YOU OR YOUR MEN.

IT'S NOT AS IF INFO ISN'T BEING HELD FROM YOU,

THAT MUCH IS CERTAIN.

DEMI-HUMANS POSE NO DANGER.

...

SIR.

GOOD LUCK.

WE AREN'T HUMANS.

BY KNOWING THAT WELL,

RID YOUR-SELF OF NEEDLESS SENTIMENT

WHEN WE ARE ON DUTY, WE ARE "OFFICIALS."

IZUMI SHIMO-MURA.

DEMI-HUMANS POSE NO DANGER ...

Shake

Shake

SST

?

AS LONG AS KEI NAGAI

IS NOT A VARIANT, THAT IS.

HUNH ?!

WHAT'S WRONG? ARE THEY COMING AFTER US?

HM ?

ER ...

NO.

BWEEM

I DIDN'T THINK SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD HAPPEN SO SOON.

EEEM

SORRY, KEI.

CLANG CLANG

CLANG CLANG

!

WHY ARE YOU EVEN ...

I MEAN, YOUR FACE

CLANG CLANG

FREIGHT.

GWOOM

CLANG

CLANG

LUCK IS ON OUR SIDE.

...

SHIT, AND A TRAIN'S COMING. NRAH!!

CLANG

TRACKS?

GUGGG

GUGGG

GAH ...

STOMP

!!

KRAK

YEAH, 'COURSE WE ARE! IT'S A HUNDRED MIL!

WE GOING? WE DOING THIS?!

HN ?

WHY'D YOU STOP?

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

SKRR

カン
カン
カン
CLANG
CLANG
IT WON'T MOVE ...
THE CAR ?
HEY, DID IT STALL ?!
NO ...
カン
カン
CLANG
CLANG
MY BODY.

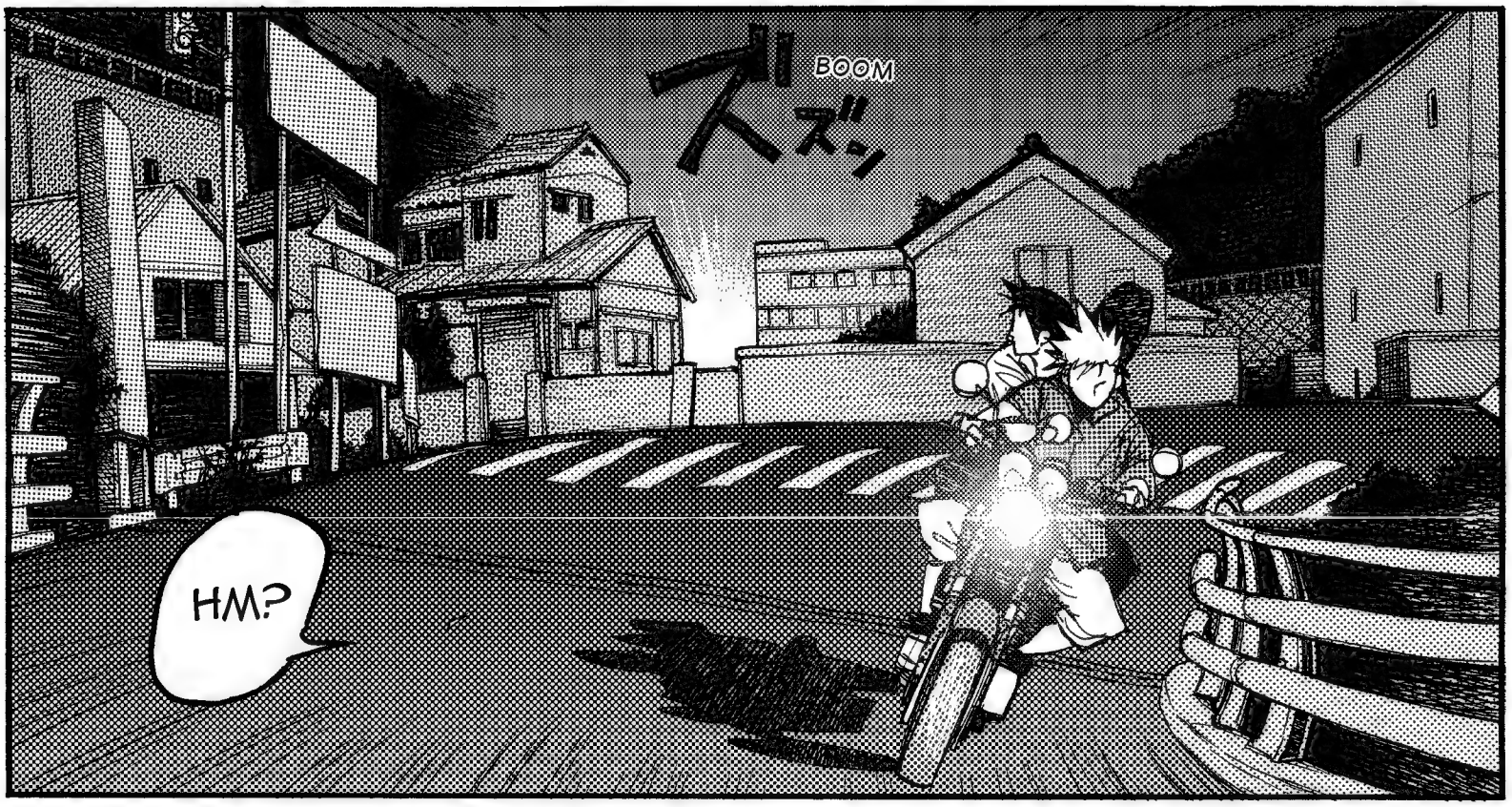
all
...

D...
Die...

of
you
...

I...
never did
anything
wrong.

GWOK
JR
PF
SF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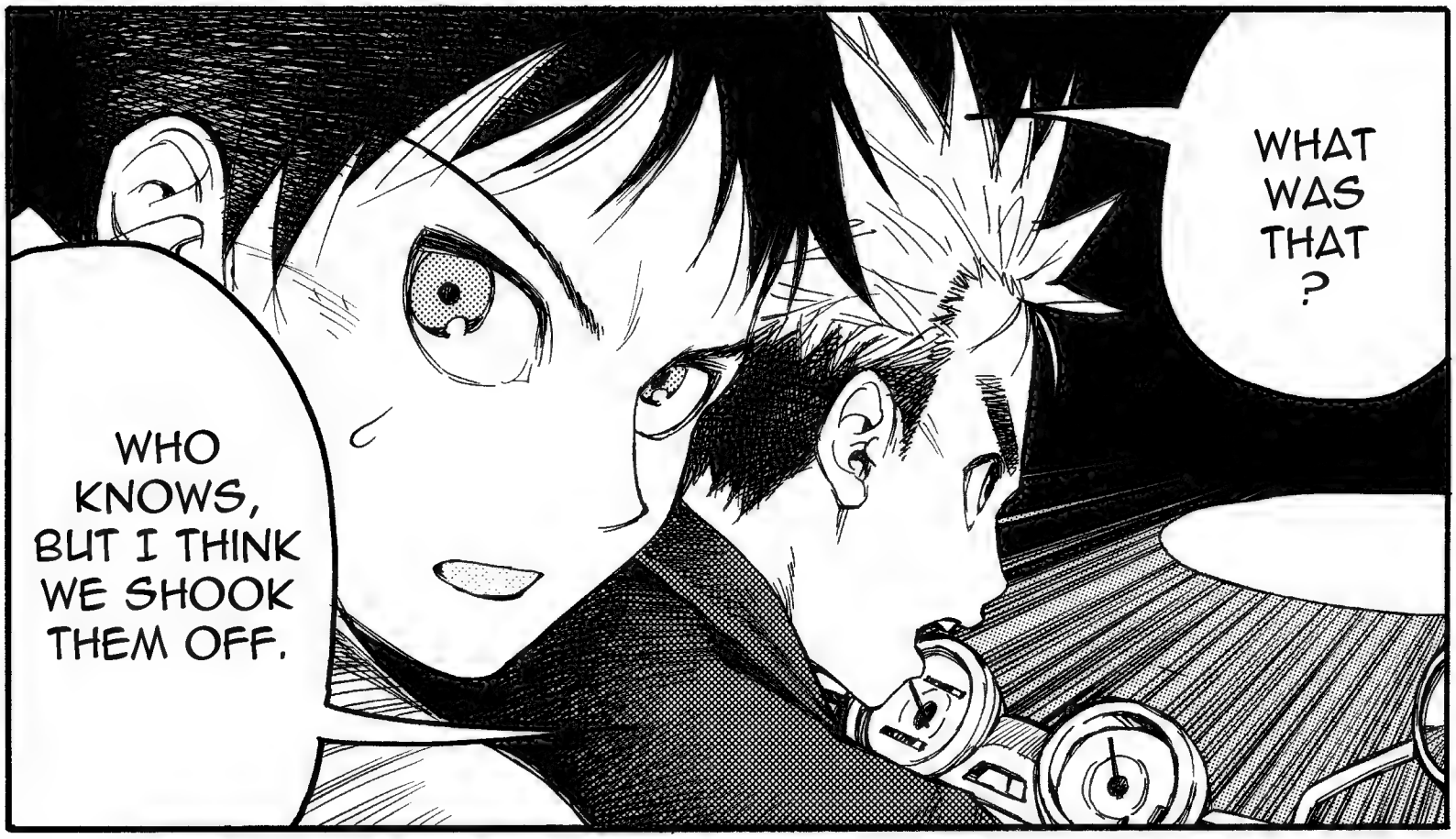

WHAT WAS THAT?
WHO KNOWS, BUT I THINK WE SHOOK THEM OFF.

AFTER THAT FIGHT.

I'M SURE NOW

A DEMI-HUMAN'S VOICE HAS THE EFFECT OF IMMOBILIZING PEOPLE...

WHY WAS I THE ONLY ONE ABLE TO MOVE AGAIN SOON AFTER?

MAY-BE

THERE'S SOME-THING MORE ...

...

TO DEMI-HUMANS ?

Hm ?

Wh ... at was... that?

File:02 End

NEED TO STIR

002

カチ KLIK

June 16, 03:39

THE DRIFT OF THINGS.

KLIK カチ

002

KLIK カチッ

File:03

NEED TO TEACH
THE HUMANS.

TAP
TAP
TAP
…
#002
Tanaka
田中
Sex : MALE
Weight : 66*
Hair Color : BLACK*
Ethnicity : Asian
Database address
A

WHUM

WHUM

July 24, 03:46

UGH ...

IT'S ALMOST MORN-ING...

THE MEDIA'S REPORTED ON MY APPEAR-ANCE... THE SUN COMING OUT IS BAD NEWS.

I HATE ...

...
THE SUN.

DOING AS IT PLEASES... ALWAYS LOOKING DOWN ON US...

WHUM
WHUM
WHUM

BUT WE NEED TO KEEP GOING NOW...

WE CAN MAKE IT TO THE HIDEOUT IF WE GET INTO THE MOUNTAINS.

HIDEOUT... SOUNDS LIKE AN ABANDONED PLACE UP THERE.

KAI KNOWS THIS STUFF BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS RIDING HIS BIKE.

WHUM
WHUM

WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CATCH OUR BREATH

*FOR THE TIME BEING ...*

TO JUDGE FROM THAT RUN-IN, PEOPLE ACROSS JAPAN ARE AFTER ME...

BUT WHAT THEN?

HOW CAN I BE SAFE ?

HOW ...

GWOM
BRROOM
OOOM
...

SKGR

SKGRRRR

HE... STOP-PED...

HUH ?

!

WHUM

...

WHUM

WHUM

WHUM

POP

HE'S COM-ING!

BWOOM

HMPH.

!

グォォォォ

GRRM-

TWIST

SO... HE'S *IT*.

オオオ

GWOOOM

オオオ

THEY SPED UP...

THAT "HELPER" IS A KID, TOO!

オオ

OOM

TWO RIDERS. CATCH-ING UP SHOULD BE EASY.

I CAN CAPTURE IT...

I CAN DO THIS ALONE!

I'M NOT AFTER A HUMAN... IT'S A DEMI-HUMAN...

WHAT DO I DO WHEN I REACH THEM?

SO ...

WHAT DO I DO?

I'M SORRY ...

IT'S JUST... FINDING OUT THAT MY SON... NO, THAT KEI NAGAI WASN'T HUMAN...

YOU SEEM QUITE TIRED, MRS. NAGAI.

LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT FOR TODAY.

MY SYMPA-THIES.

BTAM

NO SEEMINGLY USEFUL INFO.

LET'S GO.

...

COULD BE CONSIDERED USEFUL.

THOUGH EXAMINING A DEMI-HUMAN'S PARENT AT THE TIME OF DETECTION

IF THERE IS ANY UPDATE, INFORM ME.

WHAT'S THE STATUS ON KEI NAGAI? STILL ON THE RUN?

THEY'VE BROKEN THROUGH THE CHECKPOINTS AND ESCAPED TO NEAR KANAGAWA.

THE POLICE ARE ON THE MOVE UNDER THOSE ASSUMPTIONS.

WE FOUND A WOMAN WHO HEARD A DEMI-HUMAN'S VOICE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

MUMBLE

IT'S HIGHLY LIKELY THAT THE HELPER IS AN AMATEUR... A HUMAN CIVILIAN.

A WITNESS SO SOON ...

WOULDN'T HAVE COMMITTED SUCH AN ERROR.

YES, A PROFESSIONAL POACHER OR A FOREIGN OPERATIVE

IF IT'S AN AMATEUR CRIMINAL OUT FOR MONEY, WE SHOULD QUICKLY BE ABLE TO FIND KEI NAGAI.

OF COURSE, THAT IS THE JOB OF THE POLICE... WE—

REALLY?

IS MONEY THE ONLY MOTIVE?

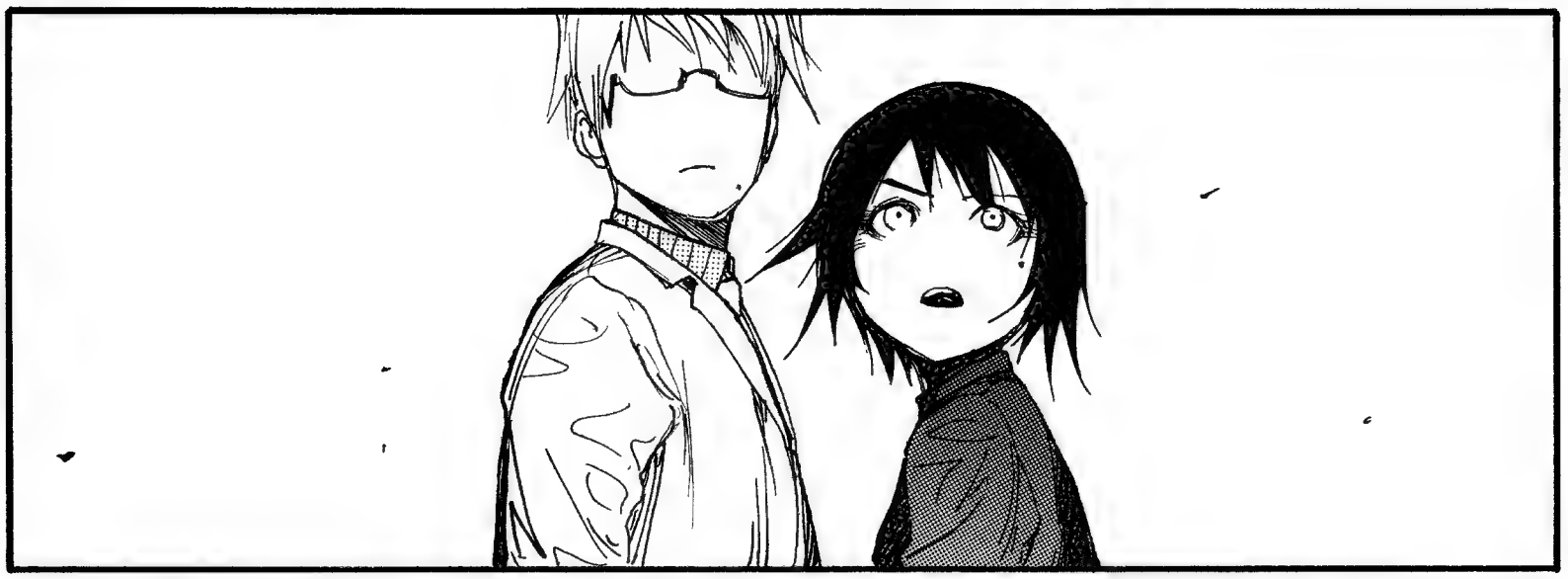
PERSONALLY ...

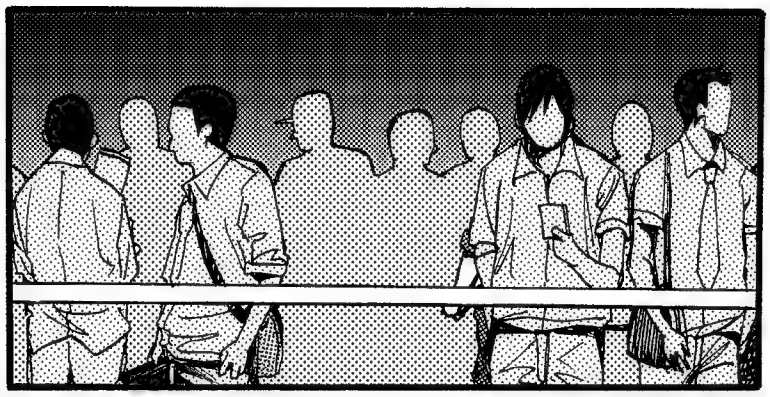
KLAK

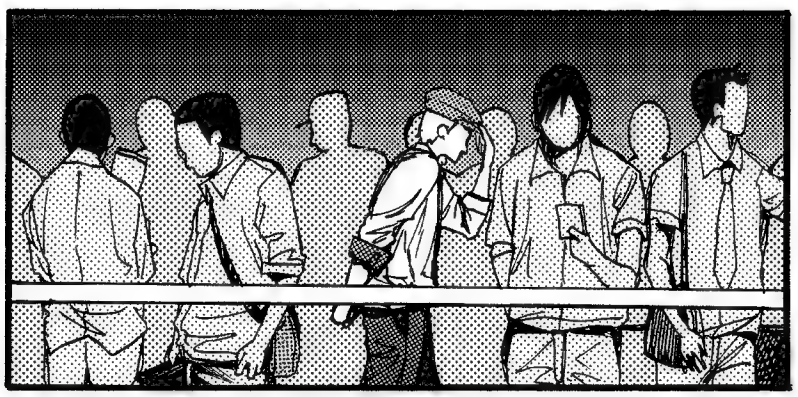
!

HE'S HERE ...

MR. TOSA —







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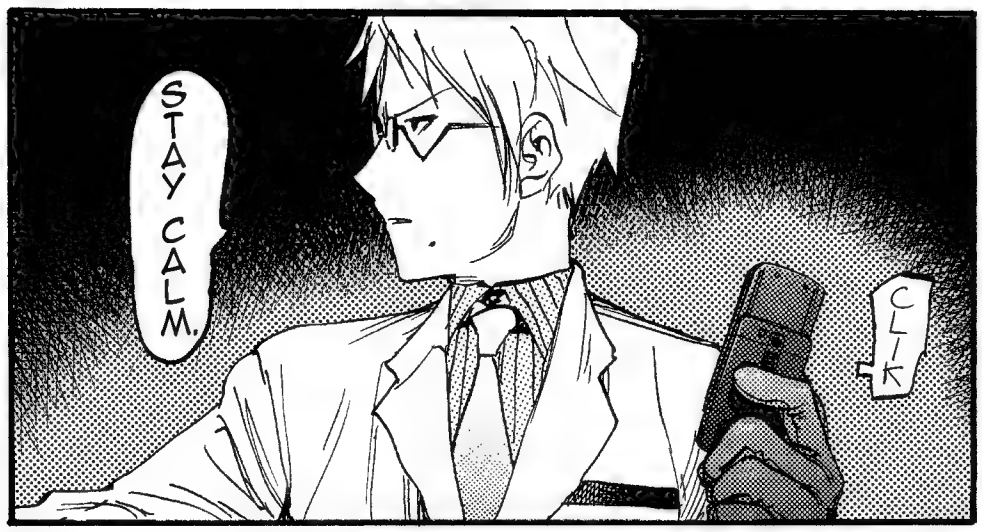
STAY CALM.
CLICK

...
HM?
?

REQUEST DEPLOY-MENT OF SPECIAL SQUAD.

HOWEVER, ENSURE CALM AND PRUDENT ACTION—

NOKIA

Individual thought to be Hat sighted near home of Kei Nagai.

Options Close

TAP

TAP

INDIVIDUAL THOUGHT TO BE HAT SIGHTED NEAR HOME OF KEI NAGAI.

EMERGENCY!

BEEP

WE MUST ABSOLUTELY AVOID...THE NIGHTMARE SCENARIO.

LET'S HAVE BREAK-FAST.

WE HAVE TIME BEFORE THE NEXT PERSON.

NM.

MISTER TOSAKI...

ISN'T THIS

AL-READY ...

民有地(畑)です
立入禁止
Private Property (Crops) No Entry

KAI... HE'S CATCH-ING UP!

...

KEI.

CAN YOU USE YOUR "VOICE" ?!

FREEZE HIS BODY!!

I DON'T KNOW... THERE'S THE SOUND OF THE BIKES

AND KAI,

YOU —

COVER MY EARS WHEN YOU SCREAM! I DUNNO IF THAT'LL WORK,

BUT IF HE CRASHES AND WE DON'T, WE WIN!!

ALL RIGHT ...

LET'S DO IT!!

WHUM

WHUM

WHUM

WHUM

NO ...

ONE SEC ...

WON'T HE DIE IF HE

CRASHES AT THIS SPEE...

... HUH ?

THWUK

!

!!

HE COULD GET US KILLED !!

WHAT THE ...

BUT KAI !!

OH. I GUESS I WOULDN'T DIE...

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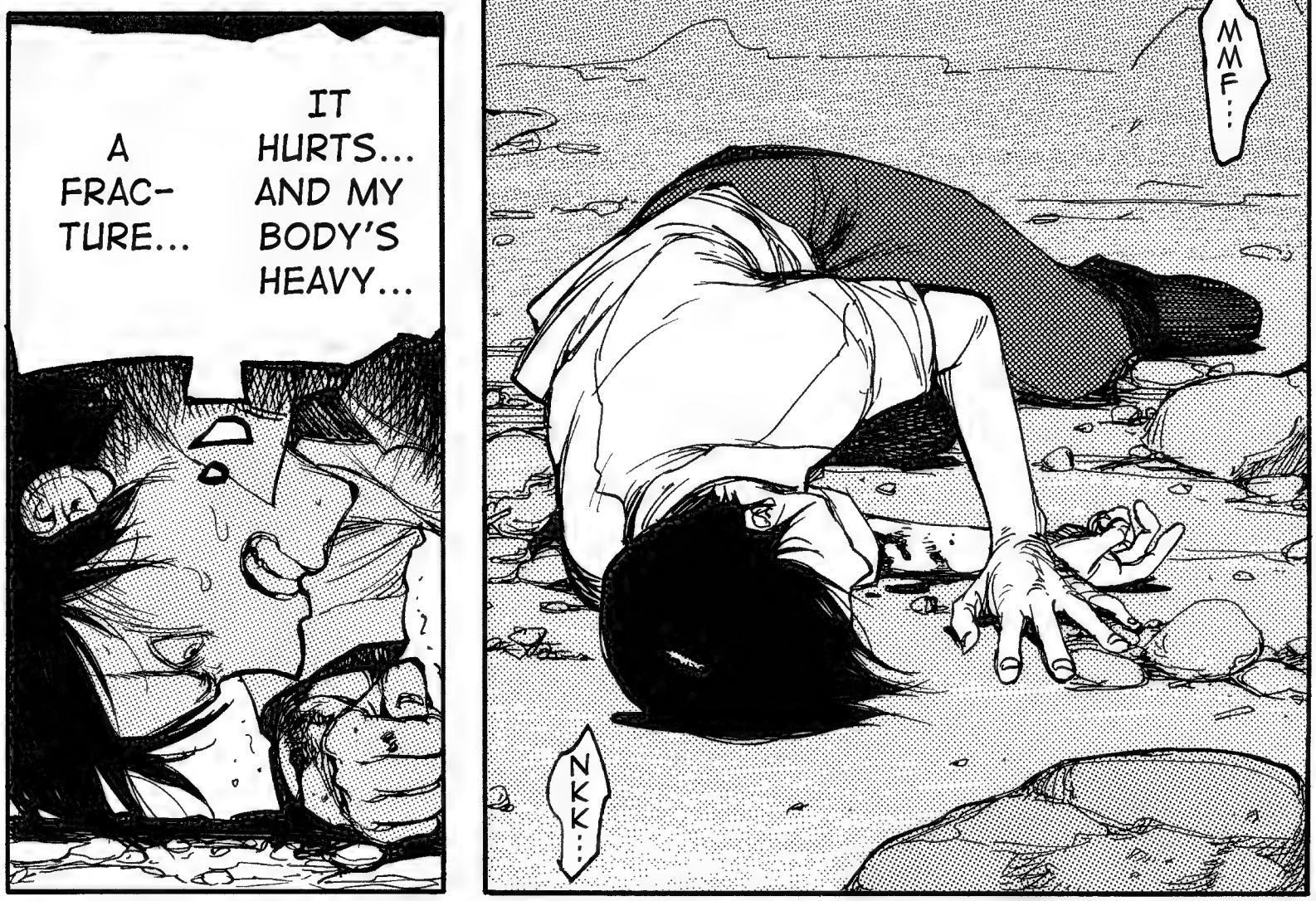
I DID IT ...
I CAPTURED THE DEMI-HUMAN ...
KLIK


A FRAC-TURE...
IT HURTS... AND MY BODY'S HEAVY...
MMF...
NKK...

WHERE ARE YOU ?!
KAI ?

KA
...

SHUT UP AND DON'T MOVE.

KUH...

THOK

OUCH!!

OWW...

...

LANCE

...

NOW WHAT DO I DO...

TSK

NO SER-VICE ...

THE GUY OVER THERE... HE'S HUMAN...

K...

PLEASE... CALL AN AMBU-LANCE...

IS HE ...

DEAD ?

HUNH ?

WELL,

HE HAD IT COM-ING.

IT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR BEING WITH A DEMI-HUMAN.

THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED ?!

IF I HADN'T RUN...

IS IT MY FAULT?

IF I HADN'T ASKED KAI FOR HELP...

HEY. STAND UP.

WE'LL HAVE TO WALK TO A SPOT WITH RECEP-TION...

NO... STILL...

TSK. YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF...

YOU CAN'T ?

BADUMP

IF IT WASN'T FOR THIS GUY...

KAI WOULD BE FINE.

THIS GUY

BADUMP

NOO

BADUMP

BADUMP

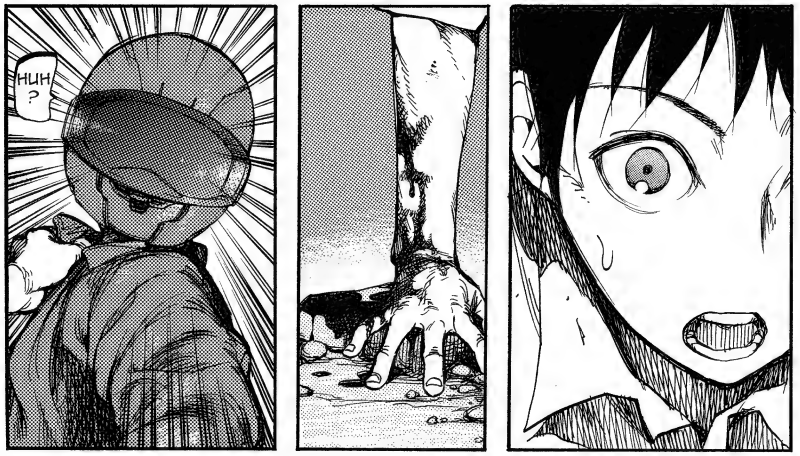
THIS GUY ...

BADUMP

BADUMP

If it wasn't for this guy

GWOK


HUH
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AH
THUD
AH
WA!...

YOU'RE ALIVE.

KAI ...

GWOK

I WAS PLAYING DEAD.

DOESN'T EVEN STING.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET AWAY ON HIS BIKE, KEI.

... KAI ...

HA HA ...

MAYBE THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE?

I CAN'T STAND UP... OR I GUESS WHAT I MEAN IS...

MY LEG'S BROKEN.

IF YOU STAY WITH ME, YOU MIGHT ALSO...

IT'S BARELY BRIGHT OUT, AND ALREADY THIS.

KEI.

MAYBE HUMANS AND DEMI-HUMANS JUST CAN'T HANG OUT.

YOU'RE HUMAN.

DRIBBLE

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SO IF YOU RUN TO A PLACE THAT ONLY I KNOW ABOUT...

AT LEAST, I THINK SO.

I DON—

NO ...

...

STAY HUMAN.

YOU WILL ...

I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON BY NOW.

URR... OWW...

ZAKK

ZAKK

I'M NOT HUMAN ANY-MORE.

UH-UH...

IT'S FINE, KAI.

WHY GO SO FAR FOR ME?

'CAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS.

HE REALLY IS...A FREAK.

KAI ...

EVEN IF I TOLD HIM TO LEAVE ME HERE

I DON'T THINK HE'D LISTEN. NOT THIS GUY ...

IF I'M TO KEEP KAI OUT OF DANGER, WHAT CAN I DO?

SO WHAT DO I DO?

THIS LEG... WILL ANY DOCTOR TREAT IT?

I THINK I CAN RIDE A BIKE, BUT CAN I WALK?

THINK ... WHAT DO I DO,

AS A...

as a

demi-human—

BADUMP

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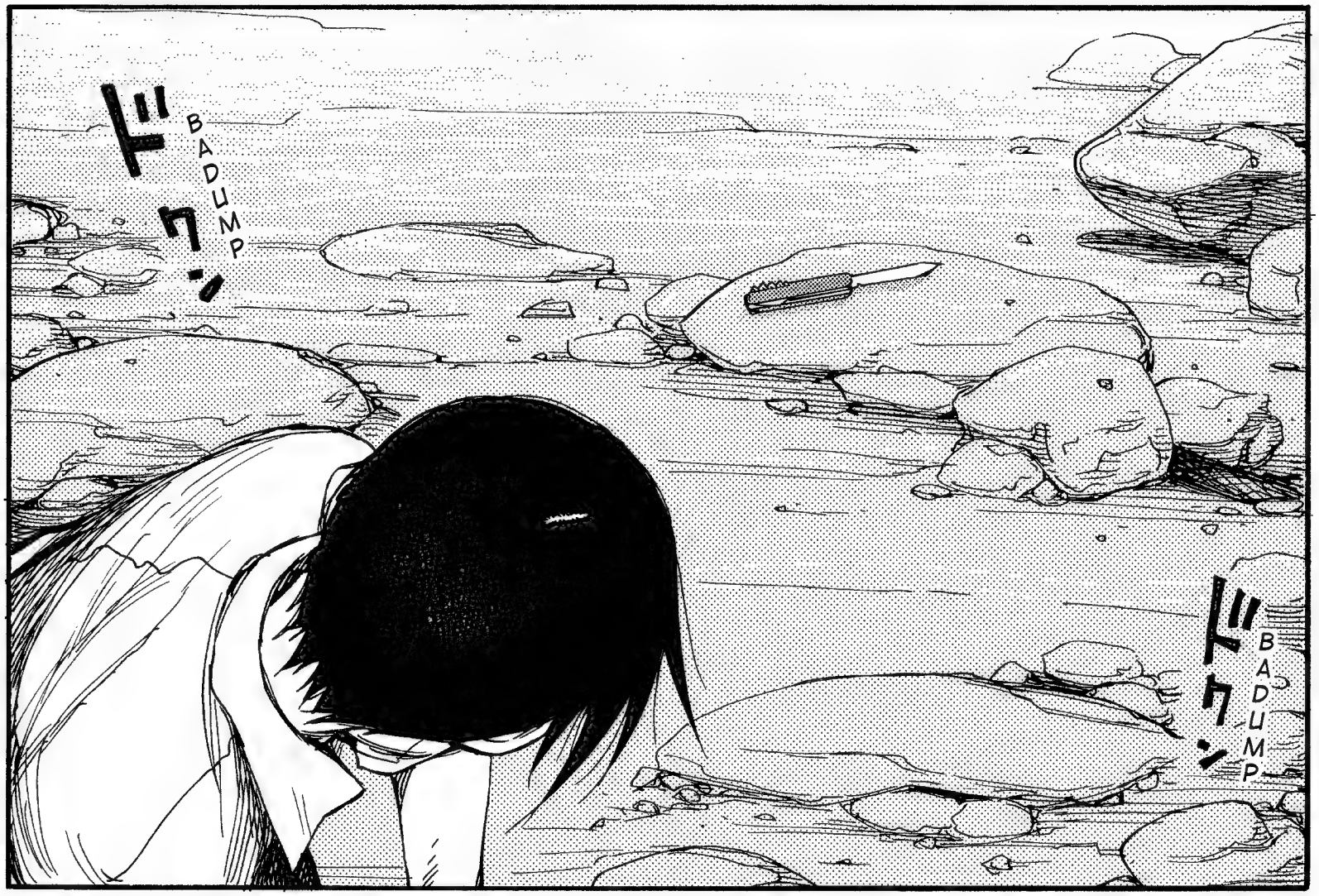
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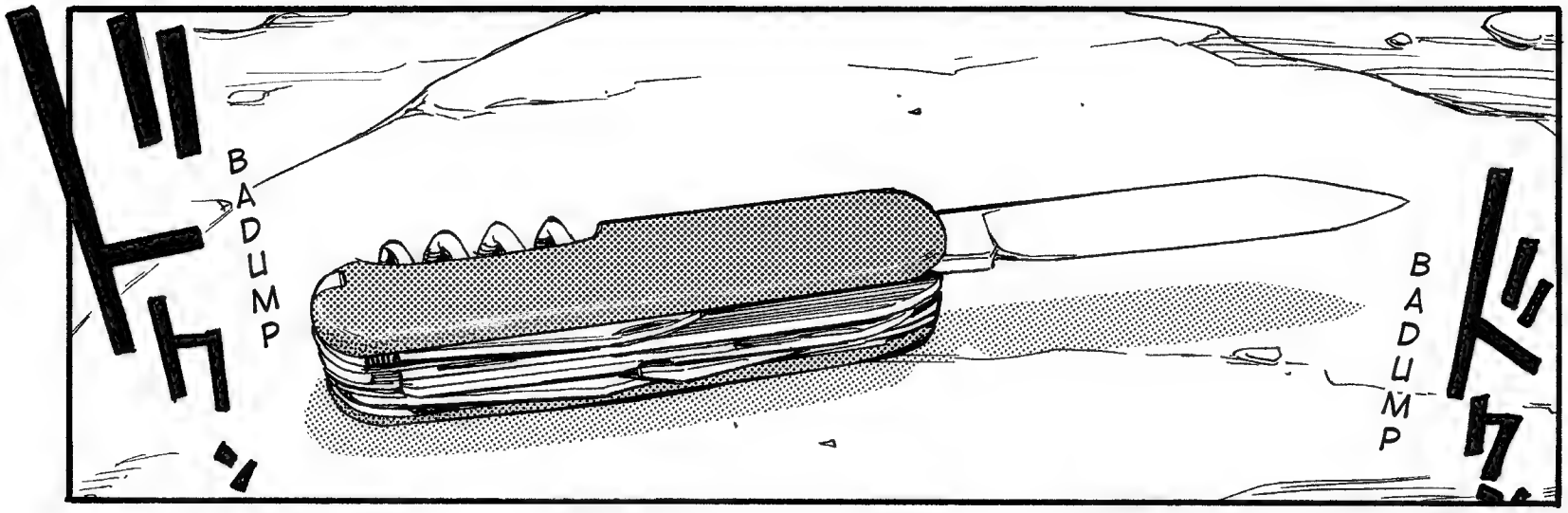
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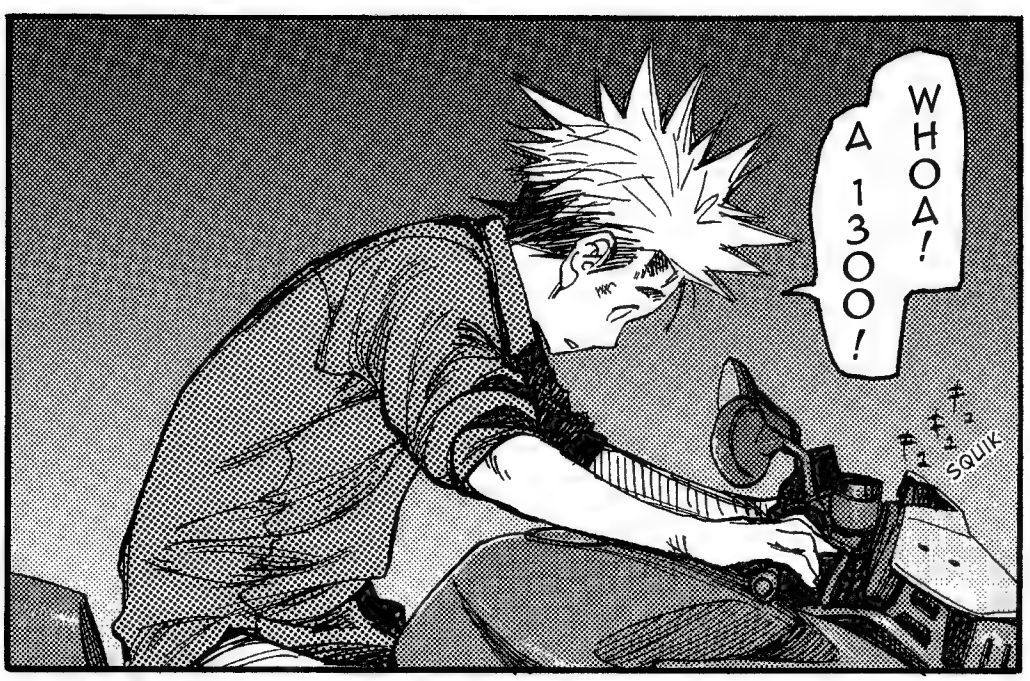
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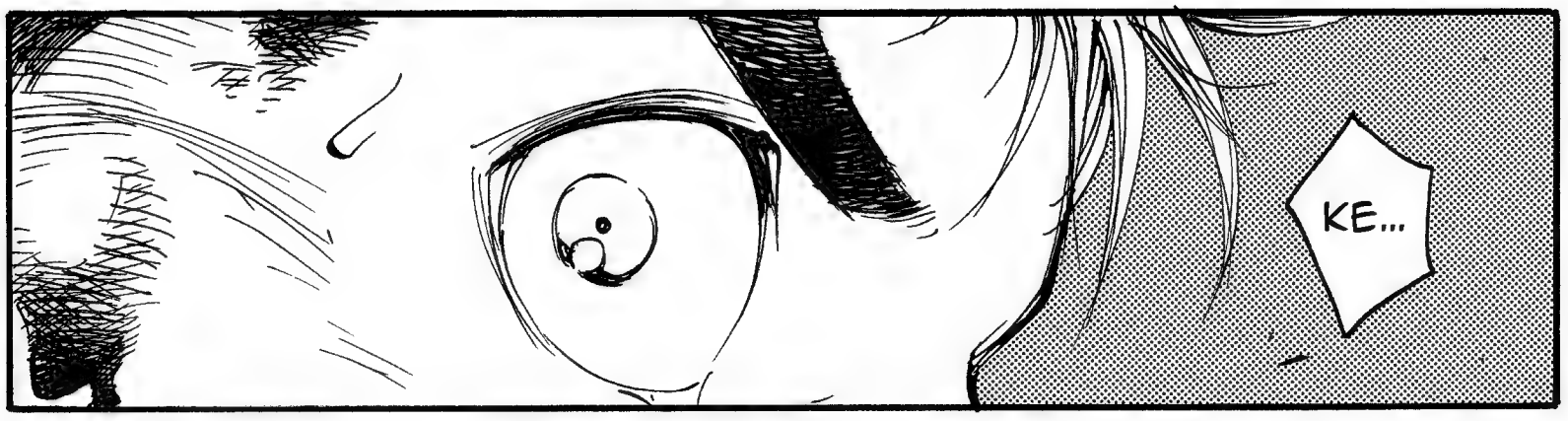
SQUIK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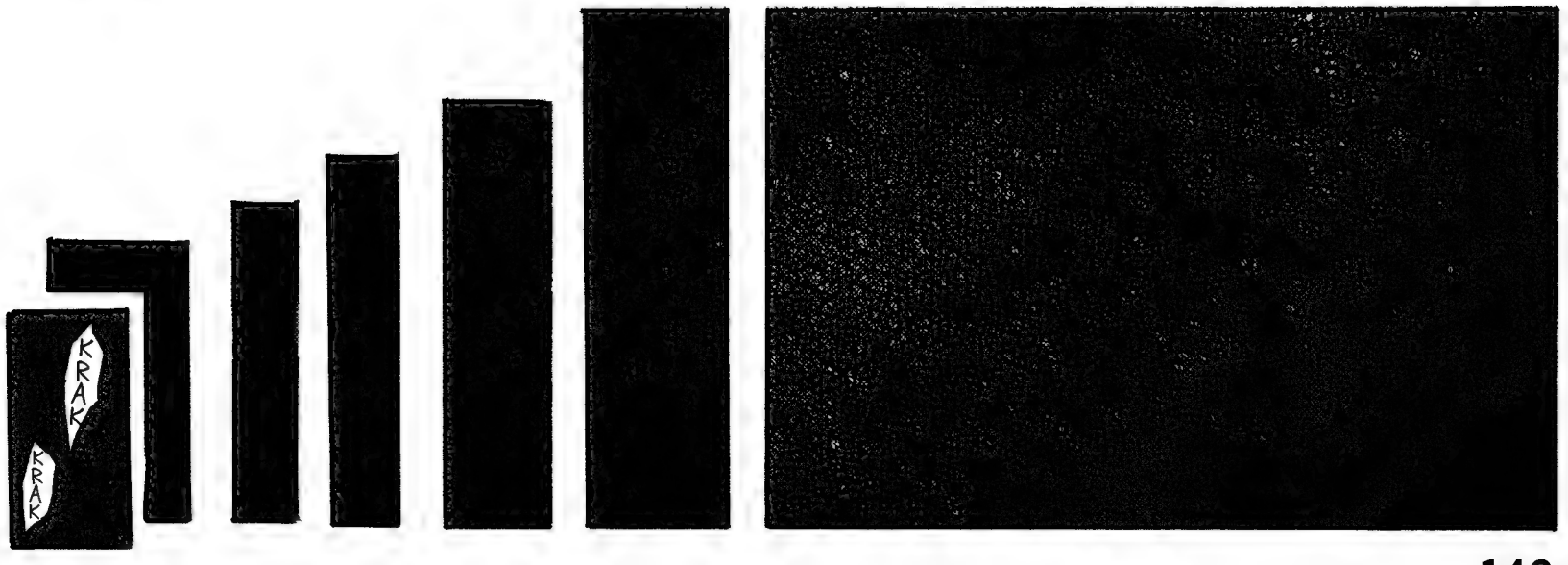

KRAK
KRAK

I'M ALL BETTER!

LET'S GO, KAI!

THE OTHER SIDE SEEMS ...

AFRAID ...

Sexual Services Rankings

SO THEY WON'T DO ANYTHING DRASTIC ...

OF COURSE, IT'S THE SAME FOR US.

THAT AN INCIDENT LIKE MINE OR SHINYA NAKAMURA'S MIGHT RECUR.

WHAT'LL YOU DO NOW?

SO, MISTER SATO.

A PATH...

MUST BE SHOWN TO HIM.

WILL YOU HELP ME,

JOINING UP WITH KEI NAGAI WILL BE THE FIRST STEP...

11° FLAP

File:03 End

DEMI-HUMANS AS MERELY IMMORTAL BEINGS...

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK, HM ?

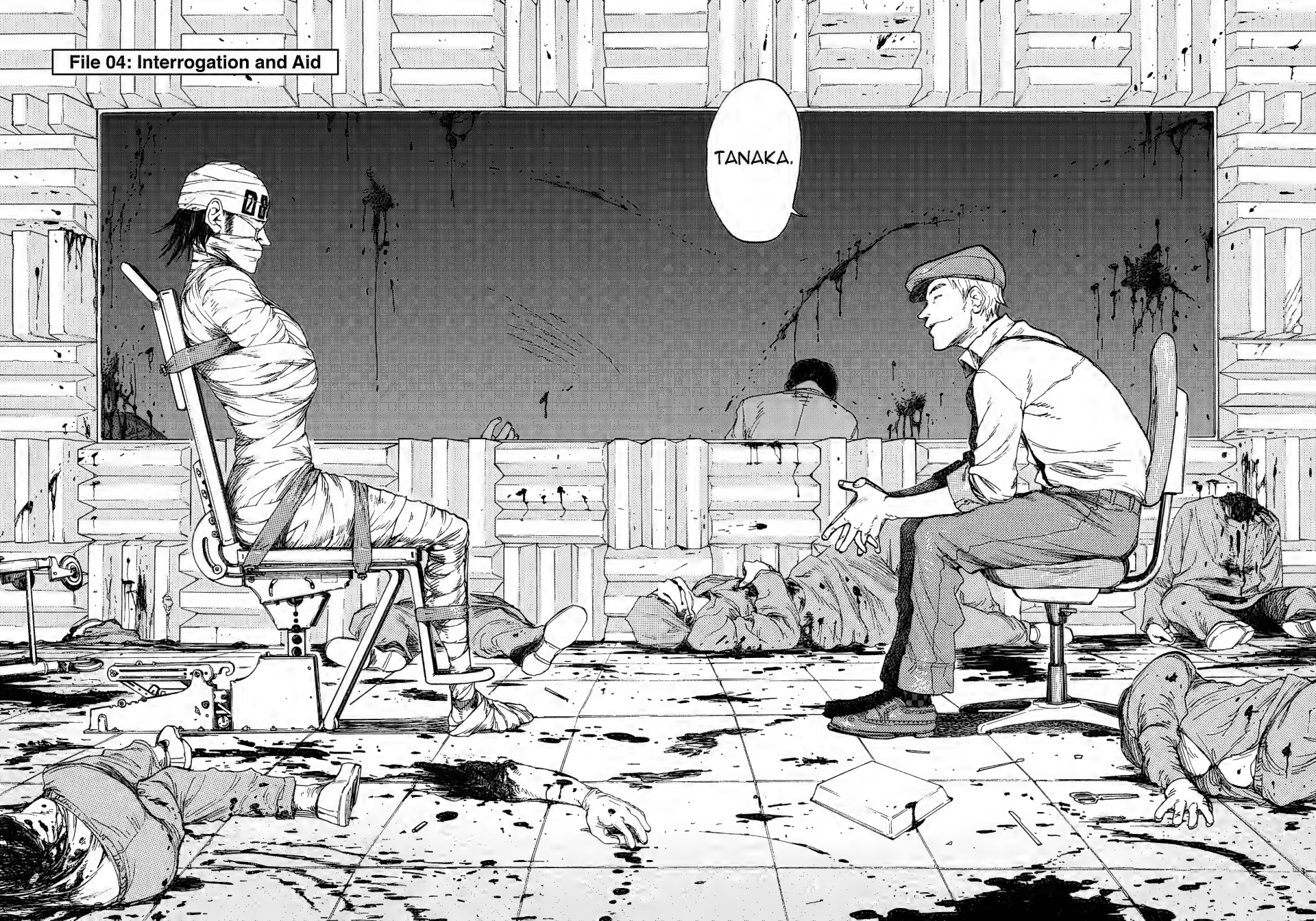
WHEN YOU RECEIVED YOUR BLESSING AS A DEMI-HUMAN,

YOU SHOULD HAVE LISTENED HARDER, LOOKED CLOSER.

ALLOW ME TO TEACH YOU... THAT IS WHY

I'VE COME TO SAVE YOU...

File 04: Interrogation and Aid



KEI.

YOU LISTEN-ING TO ME?

HEY, KEI.

SST

YEAH.

I'M LISTENING, KAI.

...

SO, THOUGHTS?

...OH.

YOUR GRAND-FATHER LIVES IN KYUSHU, AND WE ESCAPE THERE...

IT'S A TINY VILLAGE AND NO ONE THERE WILL CARE ABOUT DEMI-HUMANS.

NOT BAD ...

I THINK IT'S OUR BEST CHOICE.

I'D HAVE NEVER COME UP WITH IT ALONE...

AND I CAN GO BUY NEW CLOTHES AND STUFF.

OKAY.

WE'LL SPEND THE DAY HIDING HERE,

榎総合病院

榎総合病院

Enoki General Hospital

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANY HELPER !!

A DETECTIVE *JUST* LEFT... ANOTHER ONE?

I'M WITH THE DEMI-HUMAN CONTROL COMMISSION, NOT THE POLICE.

WE ONLY SEEK TO RESEARCH AND CONTROL DEMI-HU—

YOU THINK I CARE ?!

I JUST WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT KEI NAGAI'S PRIVATE LIFE.

WHY DO I HAVE TO DEAL WITH ALL THIS STUPID...

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE KEI NAGAI'S YOUNGER SISTER,

ERIKO.

YUCK.

I AM SORRY, WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO GET BETTER...

SOME GUY WHO MISTOOK HIMSELF FOR A HUMAN WAS PART OF MY FAM-ILY.

HOW YUCKY IS THAT?

...

I...

I KNOW SOME-ONE WHOSE FAMILY WAS DEMI-HUMAN.

I CAN'T FATHOM THE PAIN

THE PERSON MUST HAVE FELT,

BUT ...

I WANT TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO MORE CASES LIKE YOURS.

THAT IS WHY I WANT TO SHED MORE LIGHT ON DEMI-HUMANS.

HOW THEY'RE BORN, WHETHER THEY'RE PERFECTLY IMMORTAL ...

WHETHER THEY'RE REALLY NOT HUMAN.

I DON'T CARE HOW TRI-VIAL.

DID HE DIFFER IN ANY WAY FROM A HUMAN BEING?

...

IT'S REALLY STUPID ...

BUT I HAVE ONE STORY.

...

HE SAID WEIRD THINGS THAT'VE STAYED WITH ME...

WHEN OUR DOG DIED,

YES.

WILL YOU LEAVE IF I TELL IT?

Run
...

Eri
...

Huh
?

A ghost

is com-ing.

?

...

No ...

is
coming
*out?*

KEI NAGAI SAID HE SAW A BLACK GHOST ?!

SO ...

!

HUH?

?

I DUNNO IF IT WAS *BLACK*.

IT JUST SLIPPED OUT...

Keep your cool.

MR. TOSAKI MIGHT GET MAD AT ME LATER...

?

...

AH BUT ...

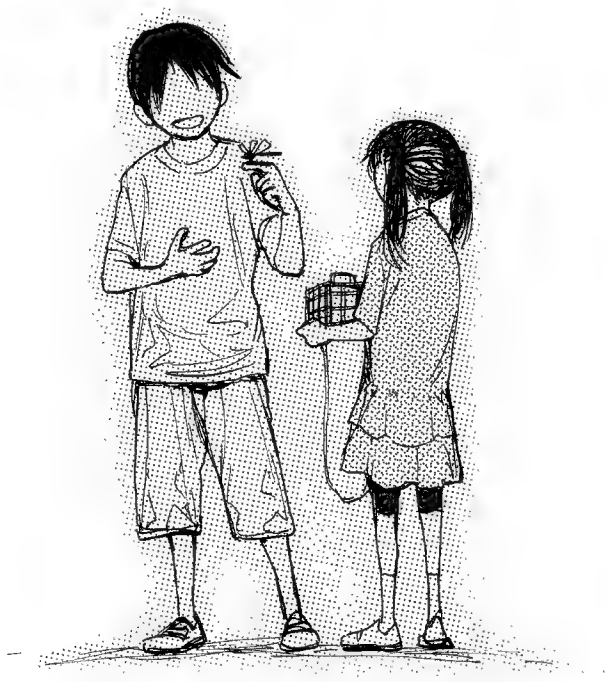
...

You get Eriko Nagai's take.

I'm going to that meeting now.

BACK IN THOSE DAYS

I PLAYED A LOT WITH MY BROTHER...



KAI, TOO.

AND ...

... OH.

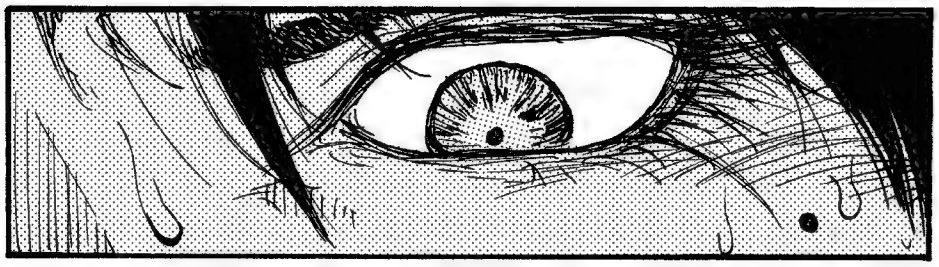
WAIT.

DON'T TELL ME THE HEL-PER ...

HM ?

UM ... I MAY BE WRO—

GFFVT



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GHAH
UH
UH
TWITCH
TWITCH
NNGH
NNH
NNH
YOU ...

KEHEH

KHAHH
HAHH
復総合病院
Enoki General Hospital
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HUH ?

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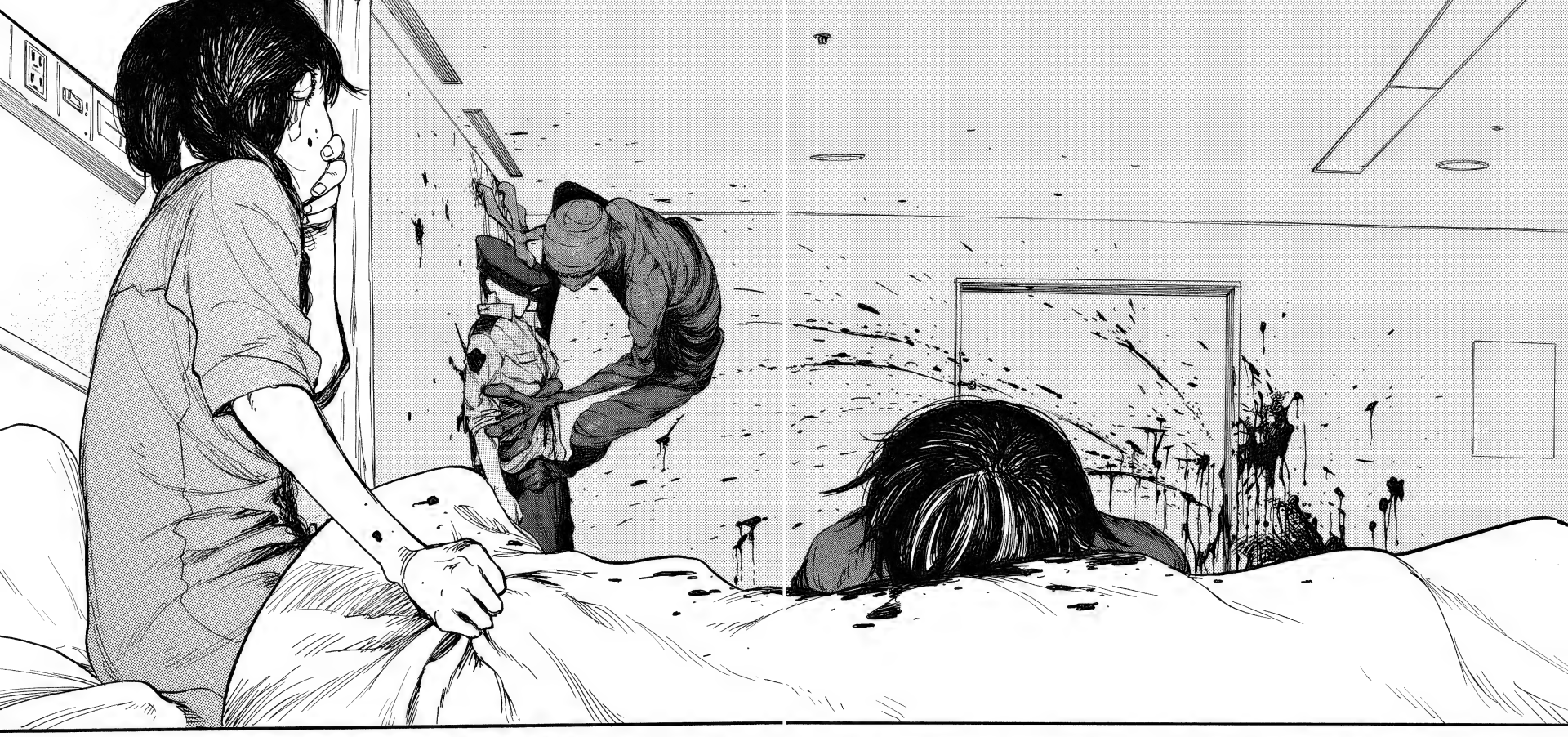

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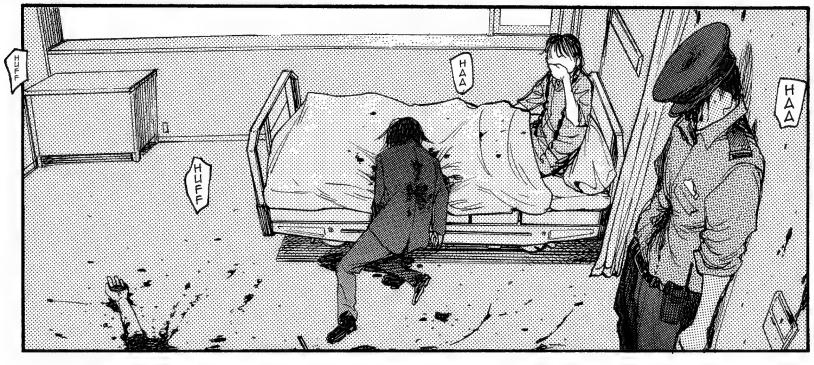
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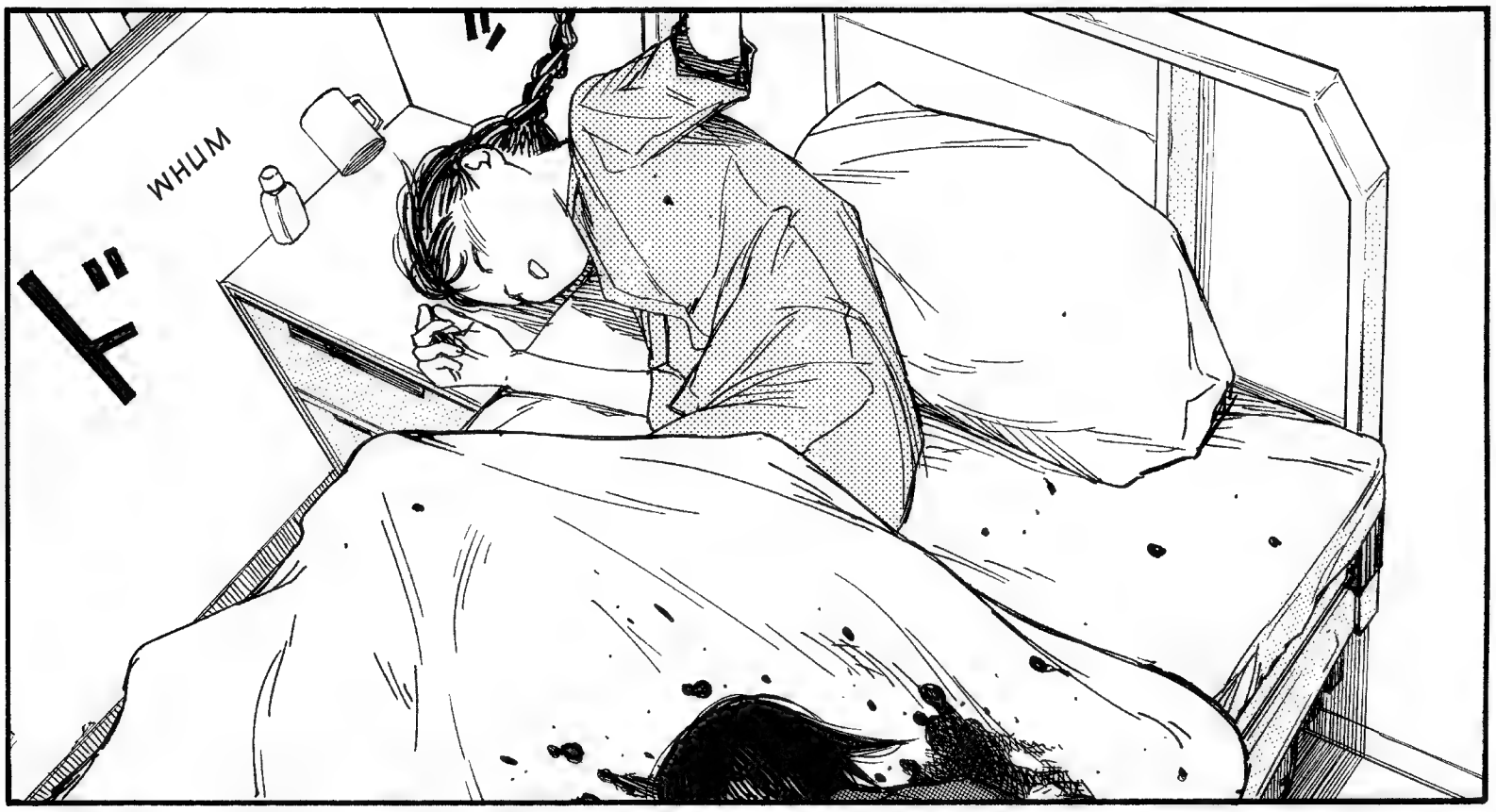
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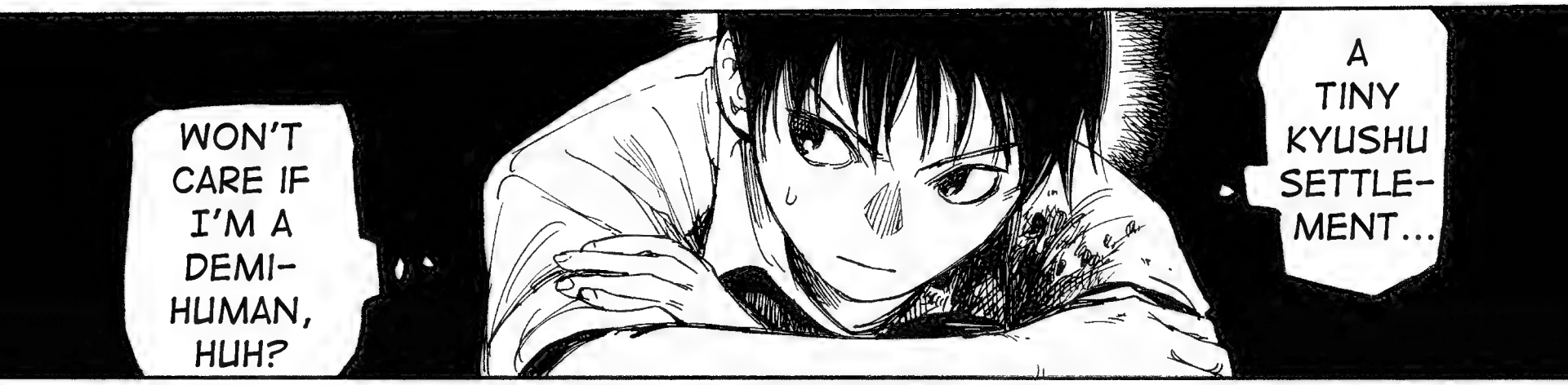
A TINY KYUSHU SETTLE-MENT...
WON'T CARE IF I'M A DEMI-HUMAN, HUH?

OH BUT ...
I GUESS THERE'S AN UPSIDE TO... DEALING WITH HUMANS.

IS ANY HUMAN SAFE?

IF I KILL THEM

THEY CAN'T EVEN COME BACK TO LIFE...

There was no need to be scared... Keheh.

Mister Sato ordered to take you alive.

...

!

... WHAT'S GOING ON?

YOU ...

NEED TO MOVE.

OOZE

OOZE

OOZE

were you?

Acting like a human,

RUB

RUB

I'M A DEMI-HU-MAN ...

SO ...

I'm a
demi-human
WELL, HARD NOT TO BELIEVE IT
NOW THAT I'VE BEEN SEEING THIS THING...

File:04 End

File:05

So, Tanaka, do you like video games ?

HUNH ?

Me, I played my fair share as a child. Mario Brothers, Ice Climbers...

But ...

CAFE

any game comes with tricks and cheats.

×100

If you have 100 lives in a video game,

you can come back to life 100 times.

What if you could use two lives at once ?

What happens to the extra life ?

It's like that.

Once you get the knack, it's easy ...

But a piece that's too far away isn't recovered and a new one is created...

You see ... demi-humans regenerate by massing pieces of ourselves around a core chunk.

Gives you chills,

no ?!

What if that piece

was your head ?

GRASP

Oh ...

OOZE

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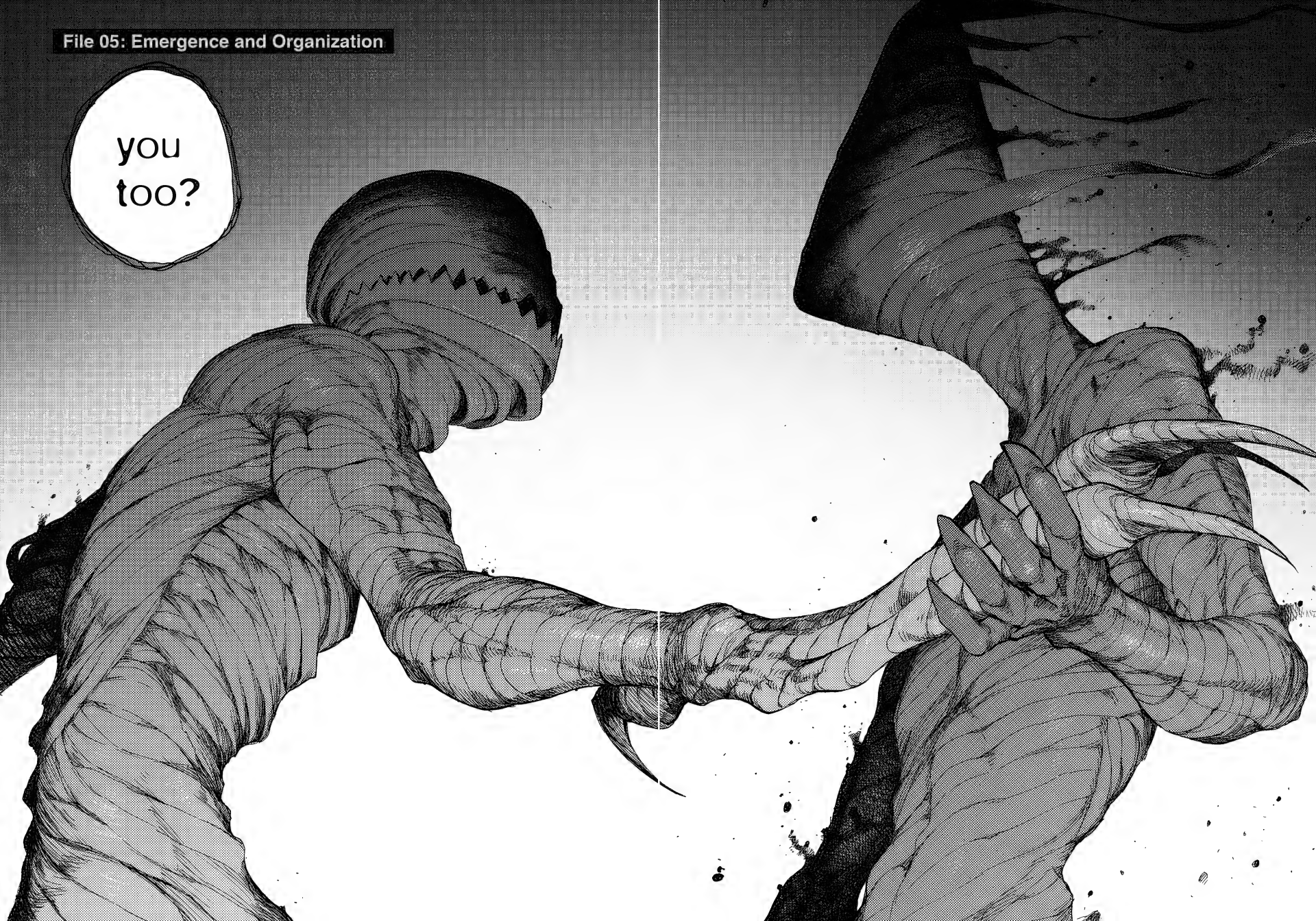
you too?

He never taught me about fighting another one of these.

What do I do in a case like this?

AS IN THAT'S WHERE MY VISION'S LINKED TO IT.

BUT THEIR MIND SO TO SPEAK IS IN THEIR HEAD.

...

SO SHOULD I ATTACK ITS HEAD?

NO, FOCUS.

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I BROUGHT BLACKIE OUT?

CAN I EVEN FIGHT IT OFF IN THE FIRST PLACE?

HOW DO I FIGHT THAT THING OFF?

!!

TO THE EXTENT THAT IT'S HUMAN-SHAPED, I SHOULD AIM FOR ...

SBATT
?!
OOZE
OOZE
Z
Z
Z
EX-CUSE ME?
NK ...
I GUESS I HAVE TO TRY THINGS OUT!!
BRACE

WHUM

GSSHT

7" CLENCH

"I

GWOK

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BLOP

BLOP

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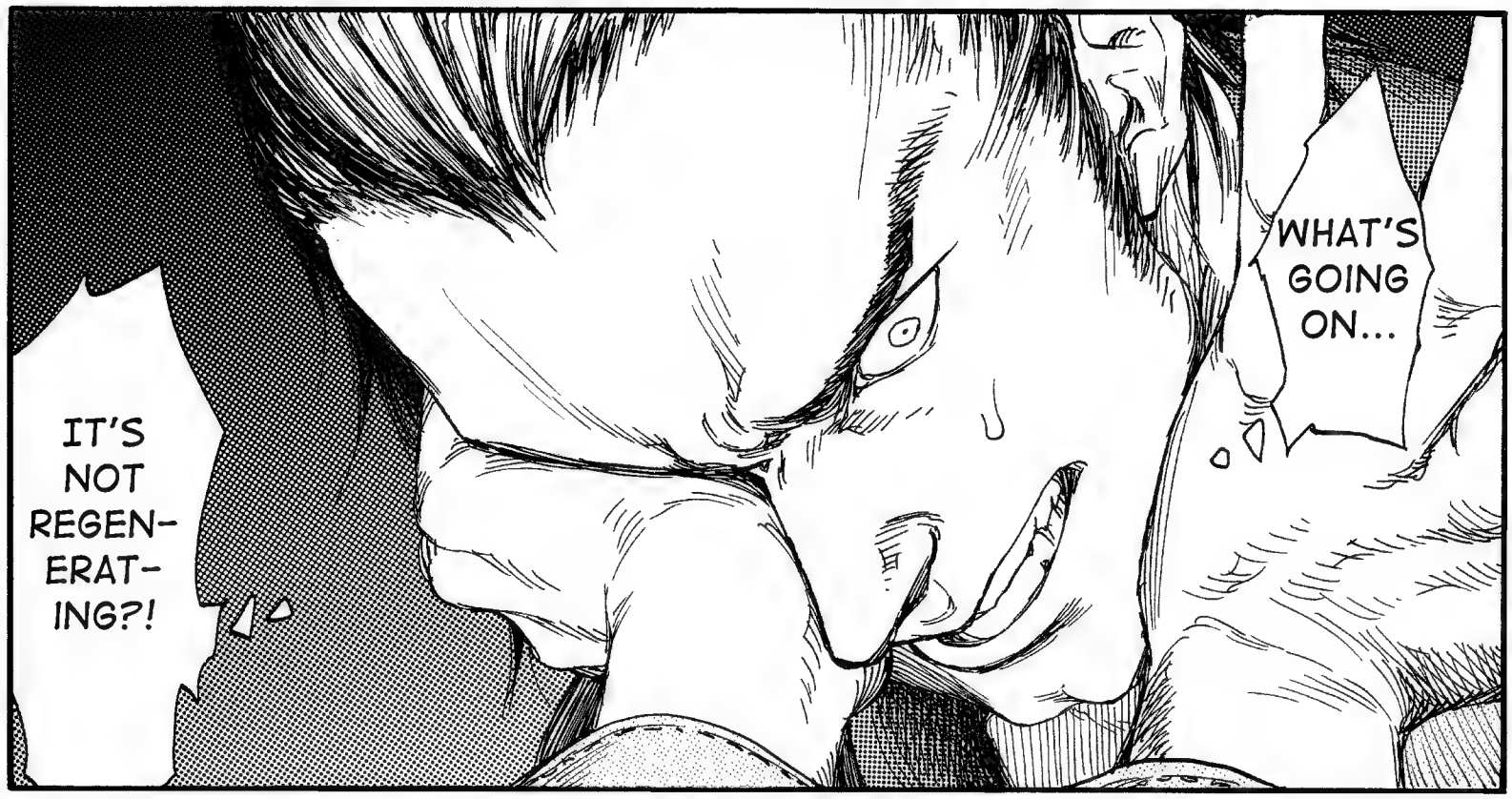
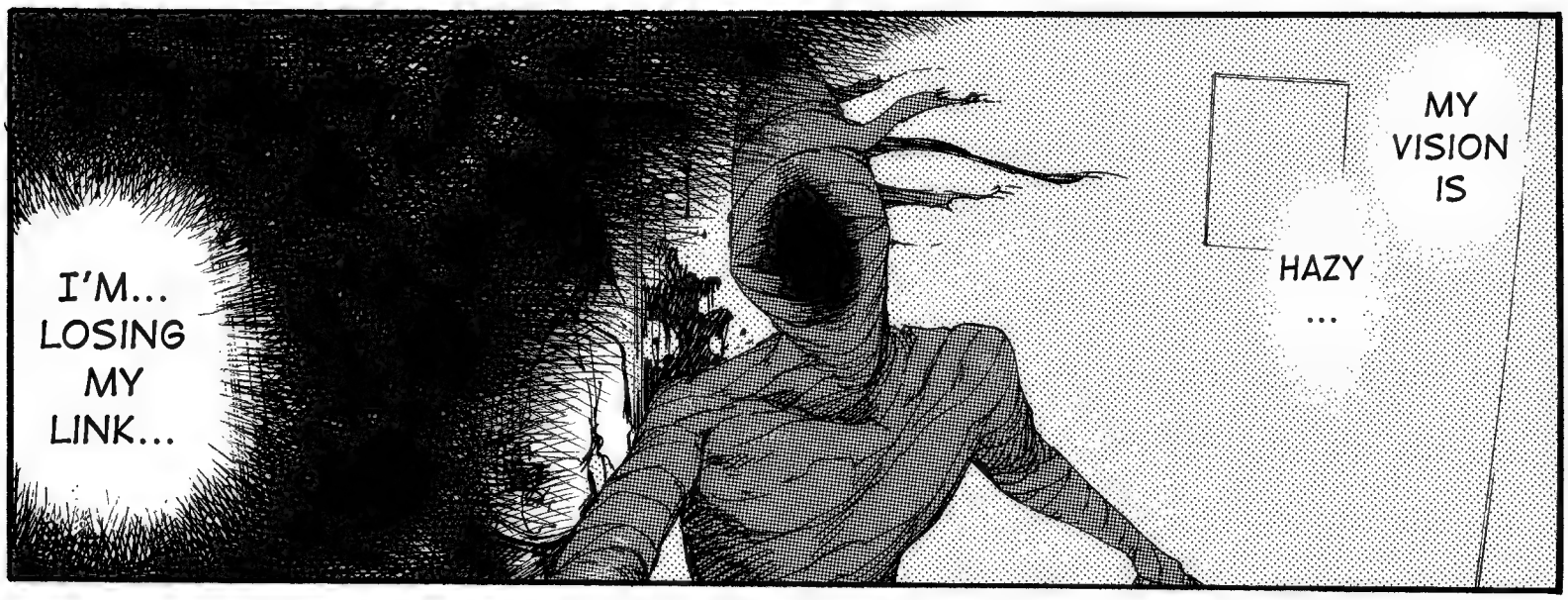

IT'S NOT REGEN-ERAT-ING?!
WHAT'S GOING ON...


I'M... LOSING MY LINK...
MY VISION IS
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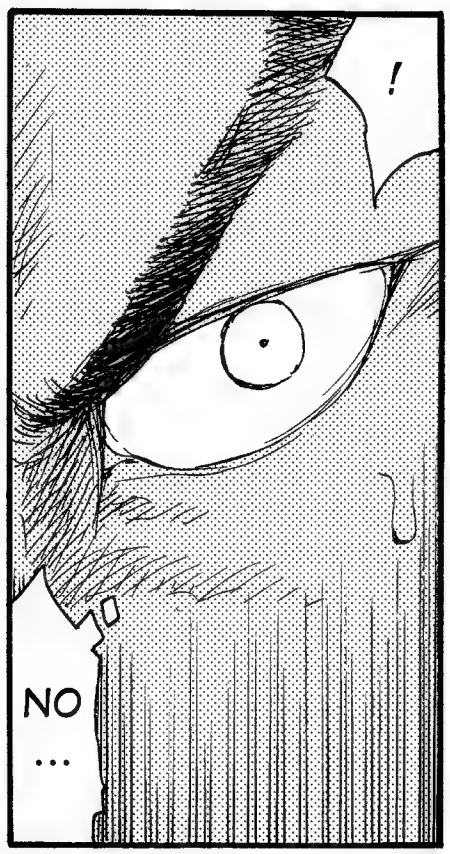
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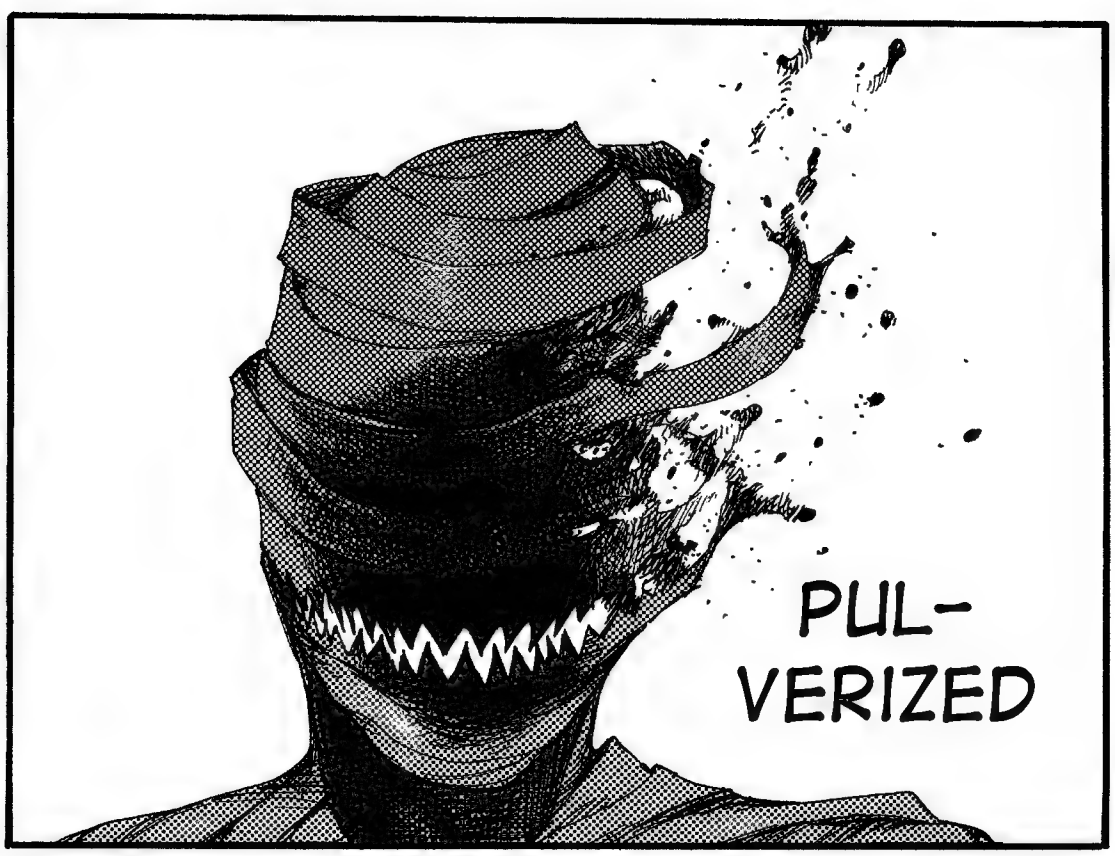

PUL-VERIZED

SO
...

BLOP

MUTUALLY
?!

STRIKES
WORK
?!

!

GWOK

BAM

WHUM

BLOP

BLOP

BLOP

BLOP

I GOT CUT OFF!

HUH?!

I HAD THE RIGHT IDEA ...

POUND

SO ITS HEAD WAS ITS WEAK-NESS ...

KE-HEH

GOOD TO KNOW.

YOU HAVE TO CRUSH IT WITH A BLUNT BLOW ...

BUT CUTTING IT OFF DIDN'T DO ANY-THING.

PHEW

BLOP

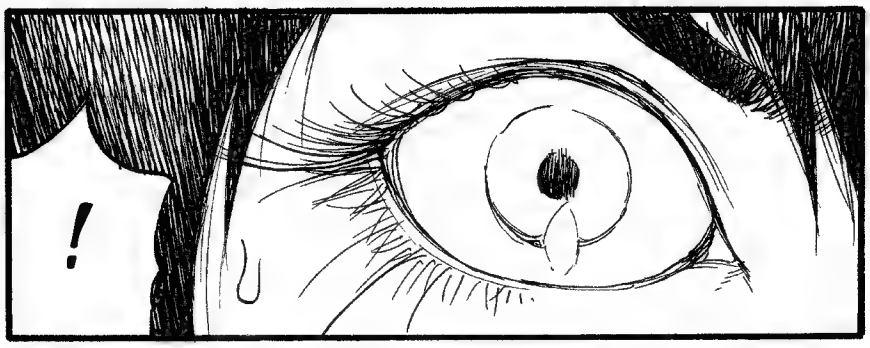
BLOP

I'M LUCKY MISTER TOSAKI WASN'T HERE, THOUGH.

I NEED TO CALL THE SPECIAL SQUAD TO CLEAN THIS UP.

I WAS ABLE TO PROTECT THE GIRL.

AND ...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THAT ONE WAS A DECOY ...

MN !
DA ...

SO THERE WAS ANOTHER !

THIS FOOT-AGE IS

ZBB-BPT

FROM A MONTH AGO,

FROM WHEN #002'S RESEARCH LAB WAS RAIDED.

THIS CASE LED TO THE DISCOV-ERY OF VARIANTS.

WE ALSO LEARNED THAT LAST YEAR'S SHINYA NAKAMURA INCIDENT WAS DUE TO A VARIANT.

SO THIS IS THE VARI-ANTS' POWER ...

I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ALL THESE NEW FACTORS.

WAIT A SEC-OND. WHAT ABOUT THEIR "VOICE" ?

THAT'S BEEN EXPLAINED AS AN INSTANCE OF TONIC IMMOBILITY.

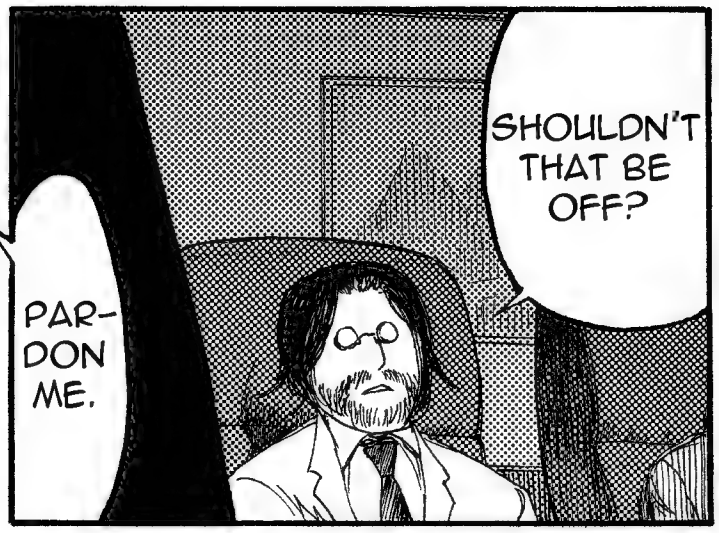
IT'S A DEFENSIVE INSTINCT TRIGGERED BY A SUPERIOR BEING.

CHANGES IN MUSCLE TENSION RENDER YOU IM-MOBILE.

NO NATION HAS CON-SIDERED THEIR VOICE TO BE AN ISSUE.

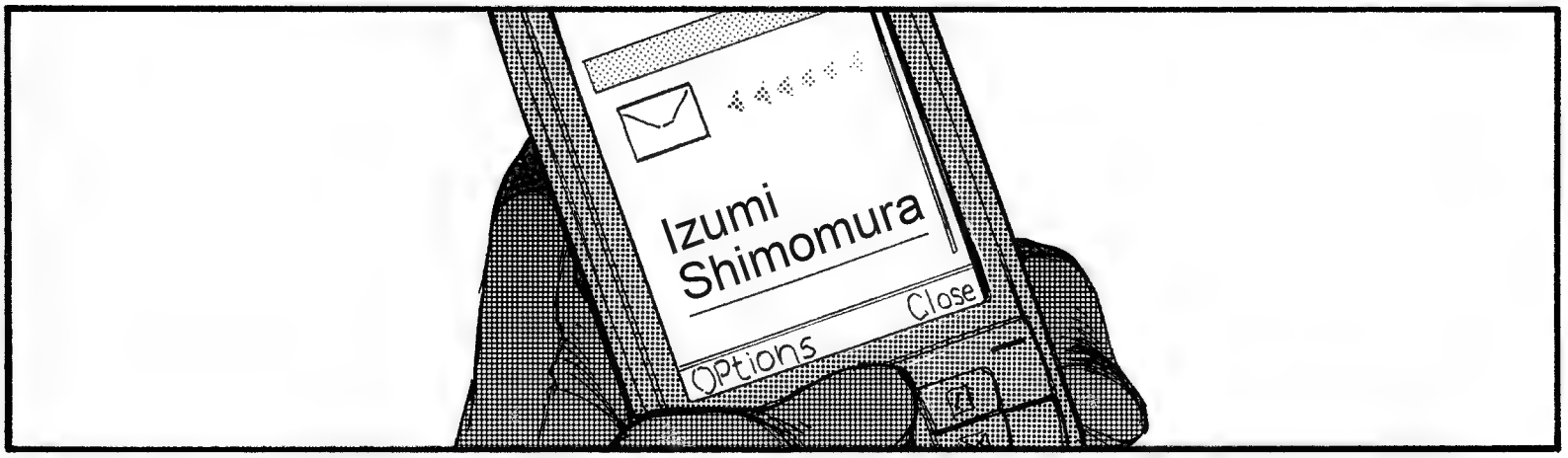
EAR-PLUGS SHUT IT OUT—

NOT TO MENTION, ITS EFFECT IS WEAKER ON HUMANS WHO'RE CLOSE TO THE DEMI-HUMAN OR WHO'RE NOT AWARE IT'S A DEMI-HUMAN.

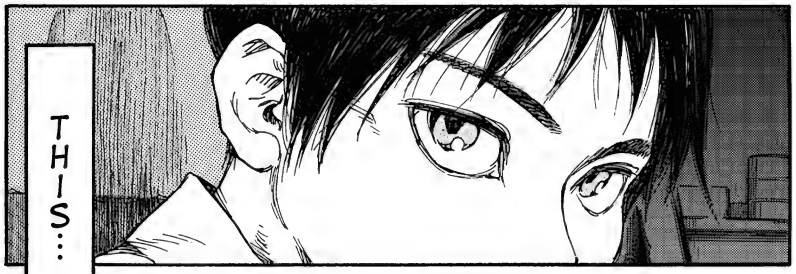

SHOULDN'T THAT BE OFF?
PAR-DON ME.

AN IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT IS ALSO CURRENTLY UNDERWAY...
CLICK

WE NEED RATHER TO...
BZ BZZZZ


Izumi Shimomura
Options
Close

THEY MUST HAVE
BUTTED HEADS AS I'D HOPED.


THIS…

WELL, I DID SPEND HALF A DAY AT DEATH'S DOOR.

NO SUR-PRISE IF I START SEEING THINGS.

BUT MY MIND IS CLEAR NOW.

I'VE NOT HAD THE CHANCE TO

PONDER THINGS SO CALMLY SINCE I STARTED BEING CHASED.

I NEED TO DECIDE WHAT I'M DOING NEXT...

HOW DO I GO ABOUT LIFE WITHOUT GETTING CAPTURED?

Fukuoka
Saga
Oita
Kumamoto
Miyazaki
Kagoshima

FIRST, THE PLAN TO GO TO KYUSHU ...

IS A NO GO. I CAN'T TRUST OTHERS.

WE'D NEVER GET THERE.

MORE WITH DE-TOURS.

ALSO, IT'S ALMOST 1000 KM AWAY.

FOR A HUMAN.

IT'S TOO RISKY

THIS IS AS FAR AS KAI GOES.

NINE LIVES WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH FOR HIM.

I NEVER KNEW YOU HAD TO MESS WITH THE SHIFT PEDAL THAT MUCH.

I'VE ROUGHLY FIGURED OUT HOW A BIKE WORKS BY WATCHING KAI.

HOW DO I GET AROUND, THEN?

I CAN GET IN ALL THE CRASHES I WANT, BUT THE BIKE WILL BREAK.

IT WOULD TAKE A LOT OF PRACTICE BEFORE I COULD ACTUALLY RIDE ONE.

I MIGHT NOT BE DISCOVERED IF I WENT DEEPER.

THERE IS ALSO THE OPTION OF STAYING UP ON THIS MOUN-TAIN.

I RE-MEMBER A NEWS REPORT ...

2,396 PEOPLE GOT LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS LAST YEAR. 294 OF THEM DIED OR ARE MISSING...

IF I CAN KEEP STARVING TO DEATH AND REVIVING,

CAN'T I LIVE ON UP HERE?

BUT IT'S LIKE CAP-TURE.

Three demi-humans in... Japan.

THAT'S THE BEST I CAN

DO ALONE.

NO.

THERE ARE MORE.

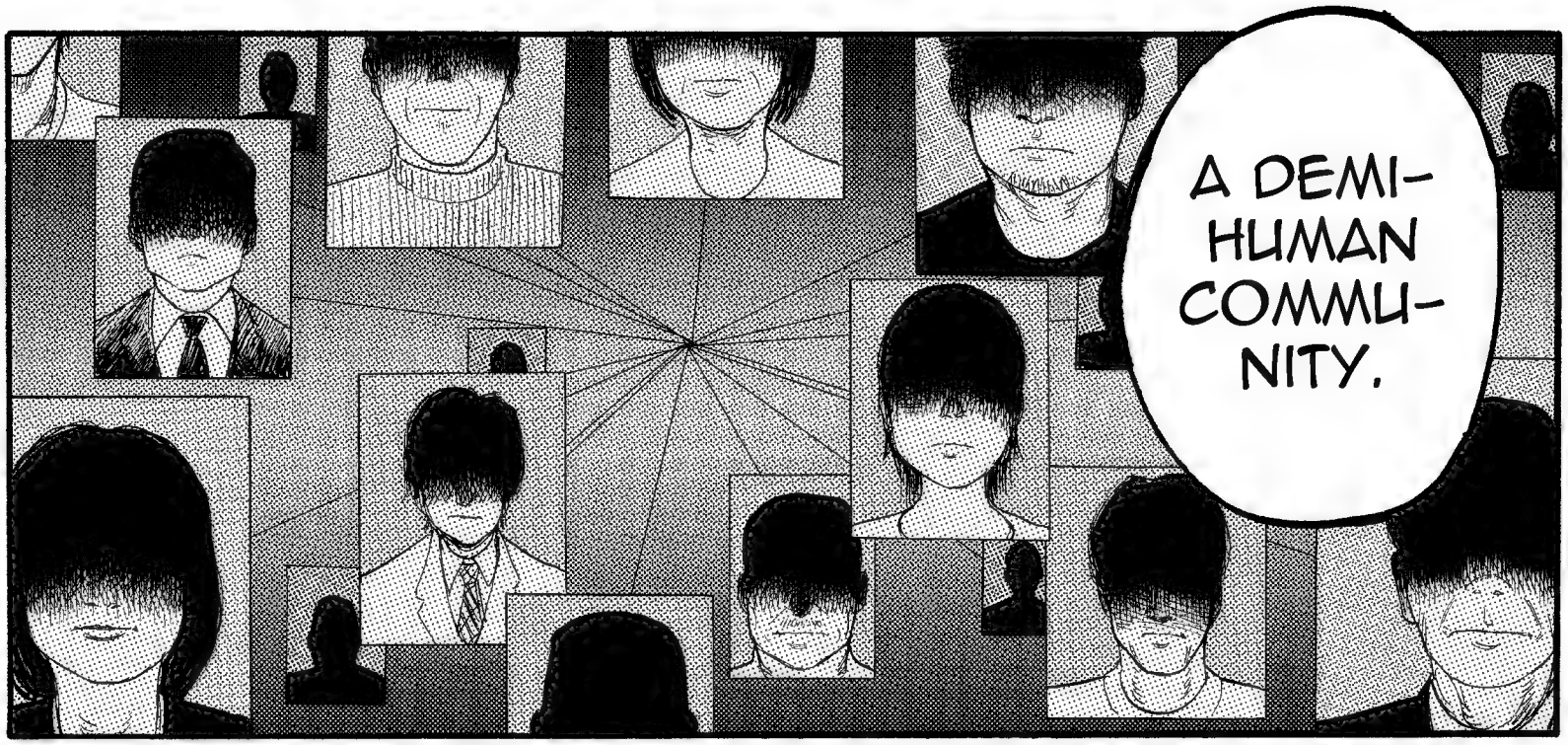
THAT'S TWO DEATHS EVERY MINUTE.

THE MHLW SAYS THERE ARE MORE THAN A MILLION DEATHS A YEAR IN JAPAN.

AND MORE THAN ONE...

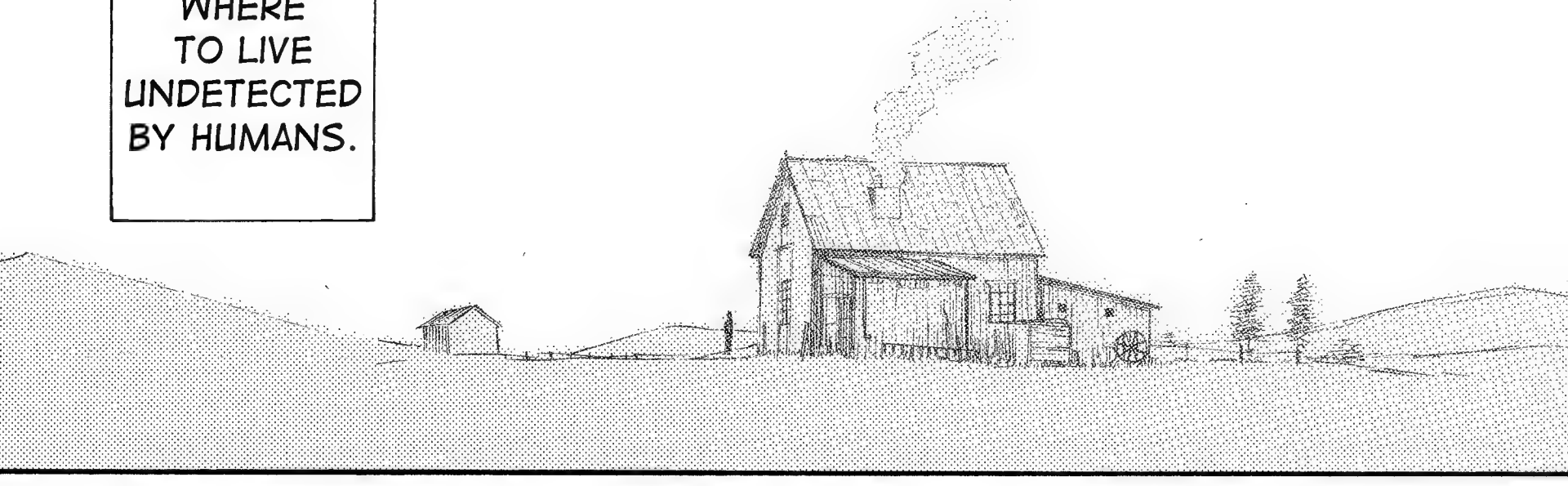
SUR- VI- VORS.

I BET THERE ARE CLOSET DEMI- HUMANS.




IF I CONTACT THEM, I'M SURE

I CAN LEARN HOW AND WHERE TO LIVE UNDETECTED BY HUMANS.



HEY, I'M BACK.

OH ...

KAI ...

ANY-THING THERE?

NOPE.

... GONE.

OKAY.

LET'S SWITCH OFF TAKING ONE-HOUR NAPS.

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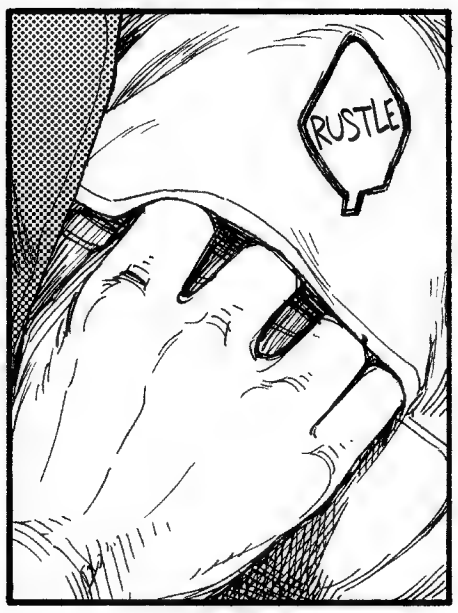

RUSTLE

IF THERE IS A DEMI-HUMAN COMMUNITY,

THE MEANS OF CONTACT HAS TO BE THE INTERNET.

ZAKK

ZAKK

HIDE UP HERE DURING THE DAY.

AT NIGHT, FIND SOMEWHERE WITH PHONE SERVICE AND LOOK FOR TRACES OF DEMI-HUMANS ONLINE. MY PLAN FOR NOW.

ZAKK

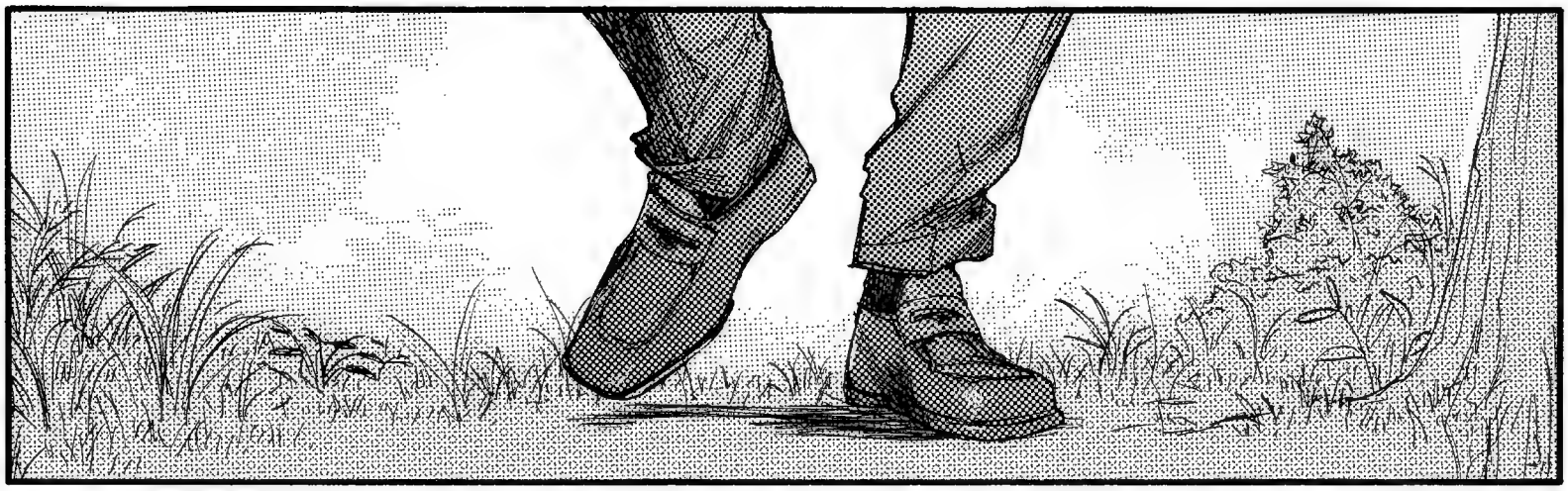
ZAKK

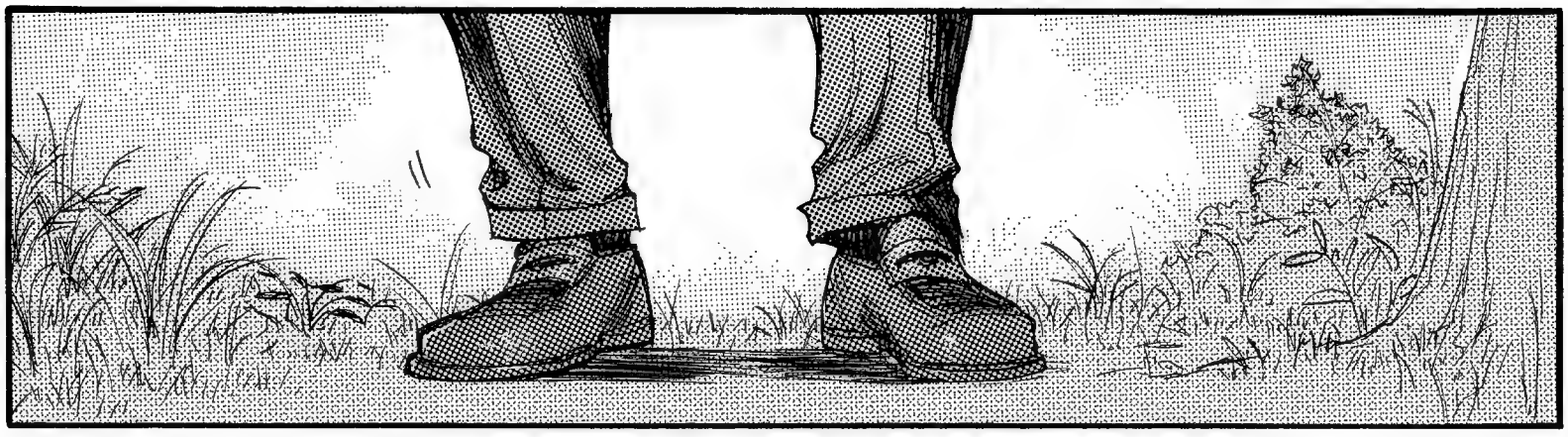
Suicide Site BBS

EVEN SUI-CIDAL SORTS GATHER THERE.

I CAN'T TURN MY CELL ON.

THAT'S WHY I NEEDED KAI'S.





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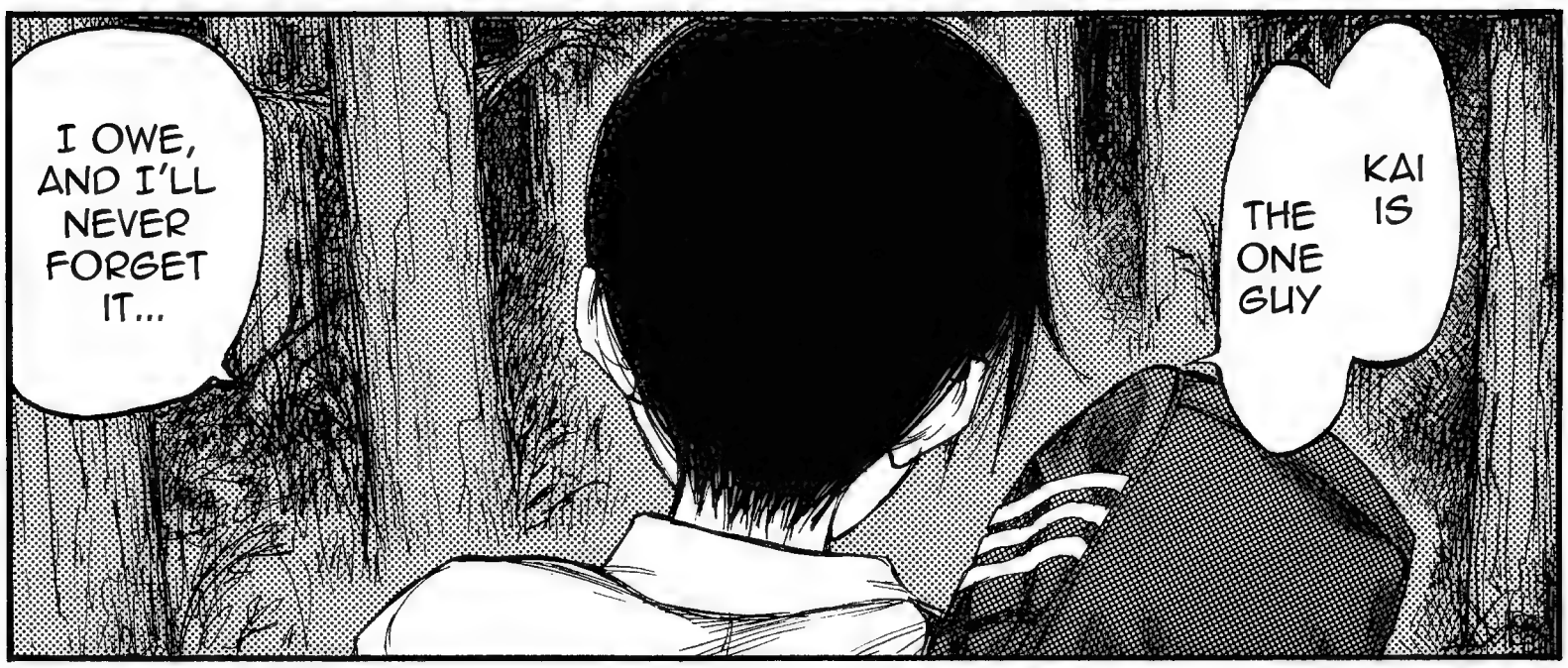

I OWE, AND I'LL NEVER FORGET IT...
KAI IS THE ONE GUY

ALL THIS WAY.

SERIOUSLY...

THANK YOU.

THERE'S AN EVEN BIGGER REASON I NEED KAI'S CELL.

ZAKK

BUT

THOSE DEMI-HUMANS MUST BE LOOKING FOR ME, TOO.

ZAKK

ZAKK

THE OTHER PATH, NAMELY ...

THEY'LL FIND A CERTAIN PERSON.

AND EVEN-TUALLY

PRRRING!
PRRRING
TALK ABOUT TIMING.
I ALMOST HAD A HEART ATTACK...
PRRING
PRRING

THE ONE HUMAN WHO KNOWS ABOUT MY TIES WITH KAI.

ERIKO

INCOMING CALL

PRRING

PR RING

MY LITTLE SISTER !

I NEED TO DETERMINE WHO IT IS.

BUT THE POLICE ARE IN THE SAME PLACE.

PRR....

!

BEEEEP

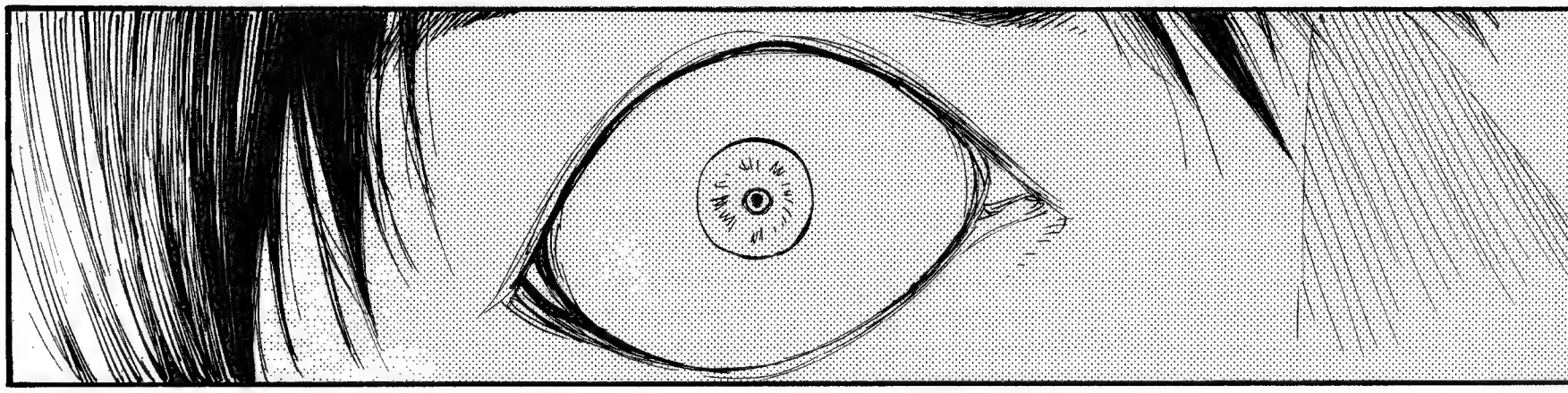
SORRY, I CAN'T GET THE PHONE NOW. LEAVE A MESSAGE AFTER THE BEEP.

IS THIS FROM A DEMI-HUMAN OR A HU-MAN ?

RECORDING MESSAGE

Have you

ever seen a black ghost?



HA!

YOU'D PICK IT UP YOURSELF?

YOU'RE DEMI-HUMANS, RIGHT?

THIS IS KEI.

YES,

IN-
DEED.

KEI,

DO YOU HAVE A WAY TO GET AROUND ?

WHUM

WHUM

WHUM

WHUM

A MEEK TYPE,

AND A ROUGH TYPE.

GYAA

DEMI-HUMAN "COMMUNITIES."

THERE SHOULD BE TWO MAJOR TYPES.

WHUM

YOU CAN'T BLAME THEM, THOUGH.

THERE ARE A LOT OF HUMANS WHO DESERVE TO DIE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, TANAKA?

HM?

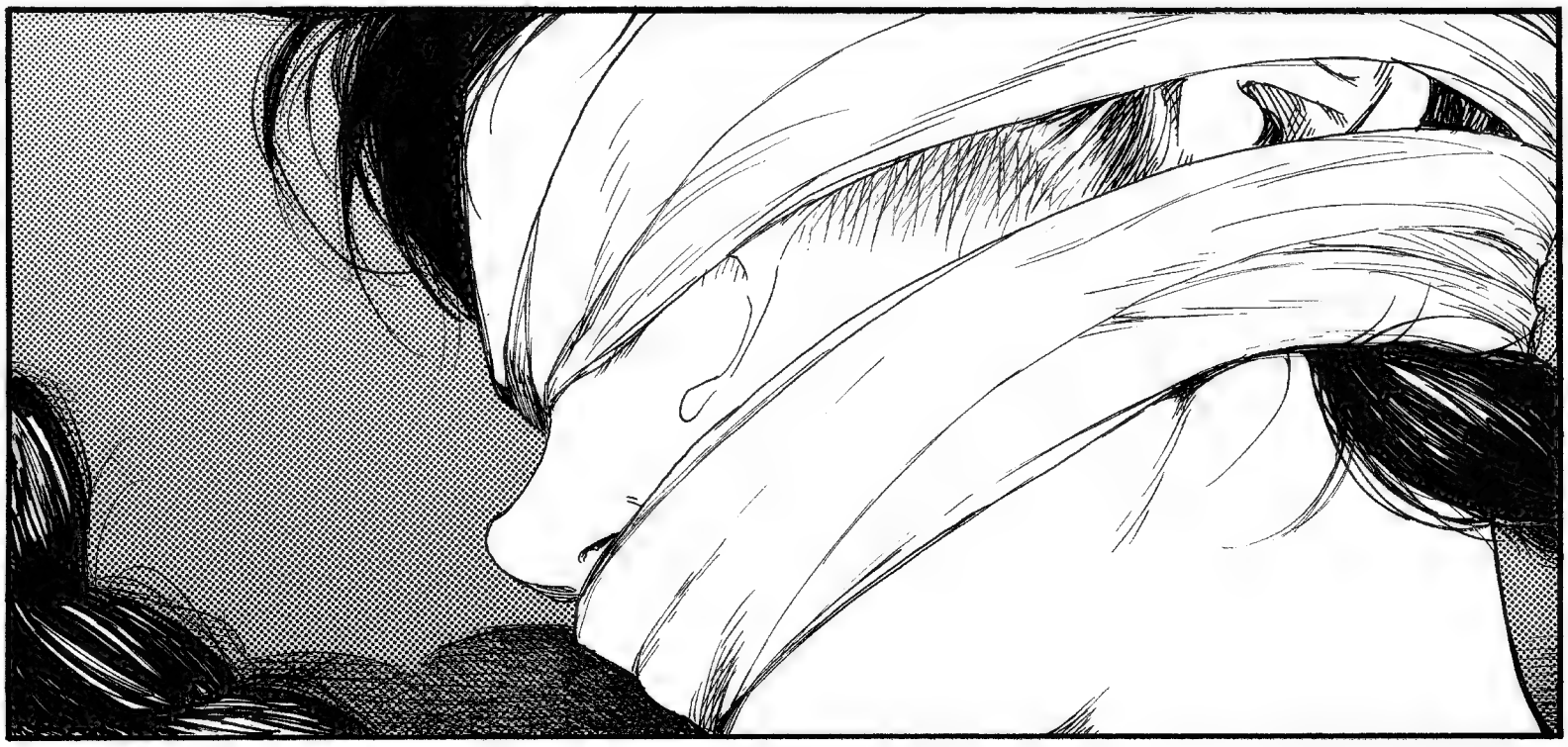
HE'S BEEN ABLE TO UNCONSCIOUSLY BRING ONE OUT SINCE HE WAS LITTLE

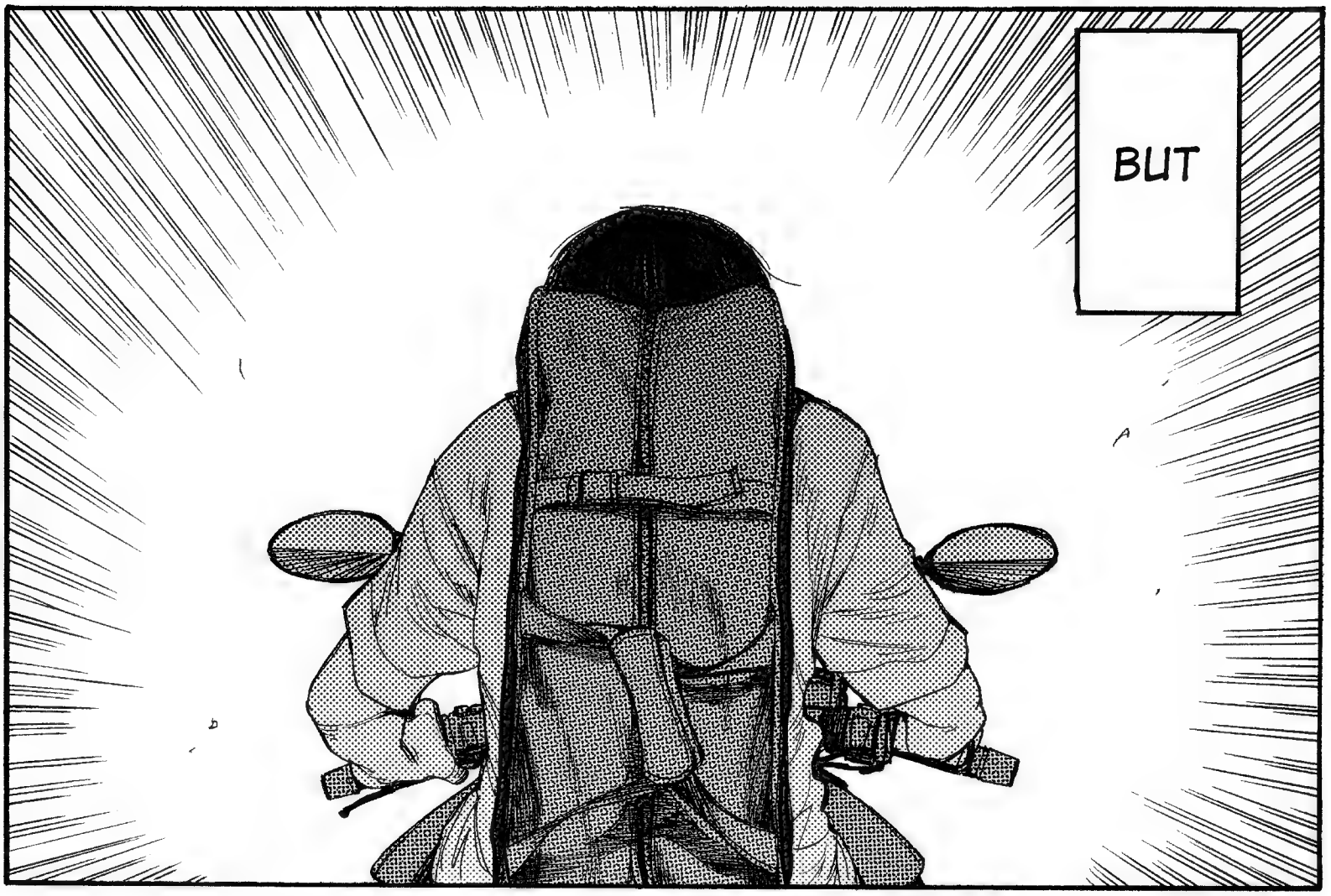
SO I HAVE HIGH HOPES,

BUT IT'S ONLY BEEN HALF A DAY...

WE HAVE YET TO ASSESS HIM,

EH?

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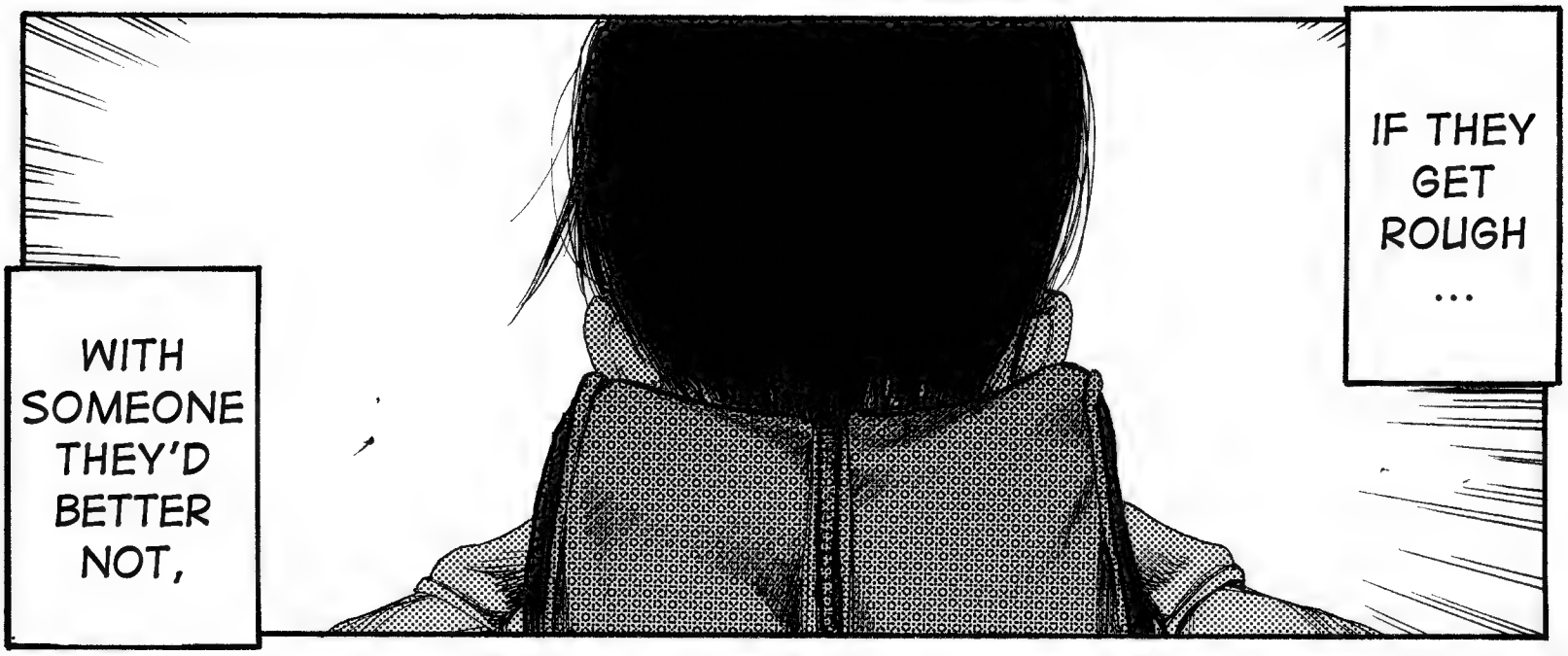
WITH SOMEONE THEY'D BETTER NOT,
IF THEY GET ROUGH ...

I WILL ...

KILL THEM.

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